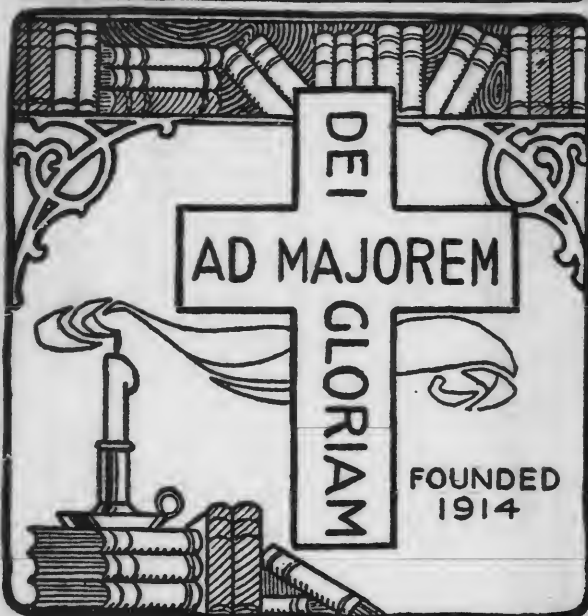


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THIRD YEAR—N. Wells, D. C. Bevan, A. W. Haines.
FOURTH YEAR—John Haynes, M. Bamford, G. W. Byrkit.
FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL—S. McChesney, W. N. Hall, L. C. Carroll.
FOR LOCAL ORDERS—W. J. Spaulding, J. W. McDonald, D. Murphy.

II. TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON.

J. W. Cheney; *alternate*, R. A. Carnine.

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LADIES' AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNION—C. L. Stafford, Mrs. G. N. Power.
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FIRST CLASS. (1878-82.)—G. N. Power, I. P. Teter, T. E. Corkhill, M. M. Walden, George Haw, A. M. Antrobus.

SECOND CLASS. (1879-83.)—W. F. Cowles, W. A. Work, Charles Snider, J. T. Simmons, Mrs. M. Huston, H. Ambler.

THIRD CLASS. (1880-84.)—W. G. Wilson, J. W. McDonald, J. B. Blakeney, J. C. W. Coxe, J. T. Hackworth, C. F. Craver.

FOURTH CLASS. (1881-85.)—Hon. James Harlan, S. S. Murphy, M. Bamford, E. L. Penn, D. C. Smith, W. I. Babb.

. II. VISITORS.

I. TO IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY—G. N. Tuttle, J. Hunter, F. W. Evans, A. V. Francis, I. O. Kemble, C. H. Montgomery.

II. TO GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE—C. L. Stafford, J. E. Corley.

V.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who are received by transfer, and from what Conference?

W. C. Shippen, from the Montana Conference—1.

2. Who are admitted on trial?

Frank W. Adams, Charles W. Simmons, Harvey V. Tull—3.

3. Who remain on trial?

B. M. Boydston, C. V. Cowan, W. A. Gibbens, C. F. Williams—4.

4. Who are discontinued?

None.

5. Who are admitted into full connection?

Henry H. Barton, Eugene S. Daly, Francis R. Holcomb, Samuel S. Smith, Hardy E. Wycoff—5.

6. Who are re-admitted?

Wiley R. Stryker—1.

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7. Who are received on credentials from other churches?
None.
8. What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?
Hardy E. Wycoff—1.
9. What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?
Hardy E. Wycoff—1.
10. What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?
James Leper, Frank W. Adams—2.
11. What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?
James Leper, Frank W. Adams—2.
12. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?
Henry H. Barton, Eugene S. Daly, Francis R. Holcomb, Samuel S. Smith,
Hardy E. Wycoff—5.
13. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?
P. H. Bodkin, S. F. Bishop, L. M. Hartley, O. J. McFadden, G. W. Story,
W. R. Stryker—6.
14. What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?
Coleson D. Fawcett, James F. Robertson, S. S. Martin—3.
15. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?
Coleson D. Fawcett, James F. Robertson—2.
16. What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?
None.
17. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?
None.
18. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?
Geo. H. Clark, J. S. Ferguson, C. W. Shepherd, W. C. Shippen, E. H.
Waring, G. F. W. Willey—6.
19. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?
R. B. Allender, John Burgess, J. B. Hardy, John Hayden, James Haynes,
S. Hestwood, B. Holland, A. W. Johnson, T. M. Kirkpatrick, J. H. McCutchen,
Joseph McDowell, John Orr, Wm. Poston, R. S. Robinson, H. Runyan, A. W.
Stryker, J. G. Thompson, E. W. Twining, L. C. Woodford—19.
20. Was the character of each Preacher examined?
Yes.
21. Have any Died?
John Wheeler, John Harris—2.
22. Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?
None.
23. Have any withdrawn?
None.

24. Have any been located at their own request?

Levi M. Hartley, S. S. Martin, R. J. Kenyon—3.

25. Have any been located?

None.

26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?

None.

27. Have any been expelled?

None.

28. Who are selected for triers of appeals?

G. W. Byrkit, C. W. Shepherd, J. W. McDonald, J. W. Cheney, J. B. Blakeney, J. W. Robinson, I. A. Bradrick—7.

29. What is the statistical report for this Conference year?

(See Tables.)

30. What are the claims on the Conference Fund?

Effective and Supernumerary Preachers, nothing; Superannuated Preachers, \$3,100; Widows and Orphans, \$3,300. Total, \$6,400.

31. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

Received from Chartered Fund, \$30.00; from collections, \$1,193.62. Total, \$1,223.62. (For the distribution, see Stewards' Report.)

32. Where are the Preachers stationed?

(See Appointments.)

33. Where shall the next Conference be held?

At Muscatine.

VI.

JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION, OF THE IOWA
ANNUAL CONFERENCE, OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FIRST DAY.

KNOXVILLE, IOWA, August 31st, 1881.

The Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church commenced its Thirty-eighth session in the Knoxville M. E. Church, August 31st, Bishop S. M. MERRILL, D. D., presiding.

The session was opened at 9 A. M. with devotional exercises, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, conducted by Bishop Merrill.

The Secretary of the former session called the roll of the Conference, and the following members answered to their names, viz: R. B. Allender, M. Bamford, J. G. Barton, D. C. Bevan, S. F. Bishop, J. B. Blakeney, P. H. Bodkin, I. A. Bradrick, I. N. Busby, G. W. Byrkit, R. A. Carnine, L. C. Carroll, J. W. Cheney, C. B. Clark, T. E. Corkhill, J. E. Corley, W. F. Cowles, J. C. W. Coxe, J. Craig, E. S. Daly, F. W. Evans, C. D. Fawcett, J. S. Freeland, J. Gassner, W. N. Hall, J. H. Hard, J. B. Hardy, John Haynes, J. B. Hill, P. F. Holtzinger, W. H. Honn, L. O. Housel, J. Hunter, W. S. Hurt, A. R. Jones, I. O. Kemble, A. V. Kendrick, A. Kershaw, A. Latimer, O. P. Light, B. Mark, A. McClintock, J. McDowell, O. J. McFadden, E. P. Michener, C. Morey, D. Murphy, S. S. Murphy, T. J. Myers, C. R. Norton, G. Nulton, W. E. Patterson, E. J. Pike, W. H. H. Pillsbury, J. Potter, G. N. Power, H. F. Pugh, C. P. Reynolds, J. F. Robertson, A. Robinson, J. W. Robinson, E. L. Schreiner, M. See, B. F. Shane, O. C. Shelton, C. W. Shepherd, J. T. Simmons, D. C. Smith, U. B. Smith, W. H. H. Smith, W. J. Spaulding, C. L. Stafford, G. W. Storey, G. Swanston, I. P. Teter, S. H. Thomas, W. G. Thorn, G. M. Tuttle, E. H. Waring, D. A. Waters, N. Wells, W. G. Wilson, H. E. Wing, J. W. Wright, H. E. Wycoff—82.

A motion prevailing that the Secretary be elected by ballot, the vote was taken, and resulted in the election of G. N. Power.

H. E. Wing, C. L. Stafford, J. E. Corley, T. J. Meyers and H. F. Pugh were elected Assistant Secretaries.

The bar of the Conference was fixed at the south side of the third window from the desk.

On motion, the Rules of Order of the last session were referred to the following committee, viz: I. P. Teter, J. T. Simmons, B. Mark.

The Presiding Elders, who were appointed at the last session to nominate the Standing Committees, presented the following report, which was adopted:

AUDITING COMMITTEE—T. J. Myers, W. S. Hurt, J. Davis, S. H. Thomas, C. P. Reynolds, A. Kershaw.

BIBLE CAUSE—J. Craig, A. Robinson, J. M. Mann, C. Morey, J. H. Hard, N. Wells.

BOOK AND PERIODICAL ACCOUNTS—H. E. Wycoff, John Potter, A. V. Kendrick, E. P. Michener, J. C. Kendrick, J. F. Robertson.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY—John Haynes, J. C. W. Coxe, I. P. Teter, S. McChesney, J. Cheney, F. W. Evans.

TOBACCO—J. B. Hardy, B. F. Karns, F. R. Holcomb, C. D. Fawcett, G. Swanston, H. F. Pugh.

EDUCATION—B. Mark, O. P. Light, W. H. H. Pillsbury, S. S. Murphy, I. A. Bradrick, D. Murphy, W. J. Spaulding.

FREEDMAN'S AID—G. W. Byrkit, J. Hunter, G. W. F. Willey, W. H. Honn, J. M. Coats, W. H. H. Smith.

PERIODICALS—C. W. Shepherd, P. H. Bodkin, D. A. Watters, I. O. Kemble, H. H. Barton, J. E. Corley.

POST OFFICES—M. Bamford, J. L. King, A. R. Jones, B. M. Boydston, M. See, E. J. Pike.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH—W. N. Hall, R. A. Carnine, J. T. Simmons, C. F. Williams, C. L. Stafford.

EPISCOPAL FUND—C. R. Norton, E. S. Daly, G. Nulton, W. E. Patterson, A. Robinson, O. C. Shelton.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—C. B. Clark, I. N. Busby, P. F. Holtzinger, M. Bamford, A. McClintock, J. B. Blakeney.

TEMPERANCE—G. M. Tuttle, T. Stephenson, J. Gassner, A. V. Francis, W. G. Thorn, H. E. Wing.

WOMANS' FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—L. C. Carroll, A. Latimer, U. B. Smith, J. S. Freeland, S. R. Ferguson, L. O. Housel.

STEWARDS—J. B. Hill, J. G. Barton, D. C. Smith, G. W. Storey, J. W. Wright, J. W. Robinson.

TRACT CAUSE—D. C. Bevan, B. F. Shane, C. H. Montgomery, N. Wells, A. W. Haines, W. I. Miller.

TO RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL FUNDS—S. C. Smith, J. Potter, G. W. Byrkit, R. B. Allender, O. J. McFadden, S. F. Bishop.

J. Hunter was appointed Committee on New York Book Accounts.

G. M. Tuttle, C. L. Stafford, F. W. Evans, I. A. Bradrick, D. C. Smith and J. T. Simmons were appointed a Committee on Episcopal Residence.

A communication from the Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society was received, and referred to the Committee on Freedman's Aid.

A draft on the Chartered Fund for \$30.00 was ordered.

By request, W. M. Hall was appointed to report the proceedings of the Conference to the *Western Christian Advocate*.

The hour of meeting was fixed at 8:30 A. M., and adjournment at 12:00 M.

The preacher in charge at Knoxville and the presiding elder of Ottumwa District were appointed the Committee on Public Worship.

On motion, the following were appointed the Committee on Memories, viz.: T. E. Corkhill, A. McClintock, W. J. Spaulding, W. H. H. Pillsbury; and a motion prevailed that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 8:00 P. M., to hold the Memorial service, and that the committee report at that time.

Dr. Stowe, of the Western Book Concern, C. W. Blodgett, of Des Moines Conference, G. H. Marshall, of Knoxville Presbyterian Church, and G. N. McKittrick, of Knoxville United Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Stowe addressed the Conference relative to the interests of the Western Book Concern.

A resolution, relating to the giving of premiums and reduction of the cost of the papers, was referred to Committee on Periodicals.

A memorial from the State Convention, regarding an Episcopal Residence, was referred to committee on the same.

The following resolution prevailed, viz: "That the Treasurers of the Conference Societies, and the Chairmen of the committees, be instructed to be present at the church from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M. to-day, to receive reports and moneys from the preachers.

C. W. Blodgett, of Des Moines Conference, made a statement relative to the Des Moines Conference Daily.

J. C. W. Coxe, G. W. Byrkit and G. N. Power were appointed a committee to take into consideration the publication of a Conference Daily.

G. N. Power and H. E. Wing were appointed committee to publish the Conference Minutes.

On motion, the Publication Committee was instructed to correspond with the secretaries of the other Iowa Conferences relative to the joint publication of the Minutes of the Iowa Conferences.

The Conference having adjourned by expiration of time, the usual announcements were made. R. B. Allender was appointed to conduct the opening services of the evening session, and J. B. Hill of the morning session. The doxology was sung, and O. C. Shelton pronounced the benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, August 31st, 1881, 8:00 P. M.

The Conference was called to order by Bishop S. M. Merrill. The devotional exercises were conducted by R. B. Allender, who read the 116th Psalm, and announced hymn 1002:

"Jesus while our hearts are bleeding,
O'er the spoils that death has won."

The Bishop stated that the object of the session was to receive the report of the Committee on Memoirs.

T. E. Corkhill presented the memoir of John Wheeler, D. D. J. T. Simmons and M. Bamford paid worthy tributes to the memory of the noble dead, and W. J. Spaulding presented resolutions adopted by the quarterly conference of the First M. E. Church of Mt. Pleasant. The resolutions were read, and ordered to be placed on file with other papers of the Conference.

Rev. E. H. Waring presented the memoir of Rev. John Harris, and was followed by J. B. Hardy in a tribute to the memory of the deceased.

The report of the committee was adopted, and, on motion, the Conference adjourned. The benediction was pronounced by J. B. Hardy.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, September 1st, 1881.

The Conference convened at the appointed hour, Bishop S. M. Merrill in the chair.

The devotional services were conducted by J. B. Hill.

The roll of absentees was called, and the following brethren answered to their names, viz: G. H. Clark, J. M. Coats, J. T. Coleman, S. R. Ferguson, A. W. Haines, A. W. Johnson, J. L. King, T. M. Kirkpatrick, J. M. Mann, S. McChesney, T. Stephenson—11.

The minutes of the former sessions were read and approved.

Bishop Merrill presented a letter from Bishop Wiley, stating the transfer of W. C. Shippen from the Montana Conference to the Iowa Conference, and the Secretary was instructed to enter his name on the Conference roll.

The committee to which was referred the Rules of Order of the last session presented their report. The report was amended, and then laid on the table.

A motion to adopt the Rules of Order of the last session, except the first and second, was laid on the table.

A motion to adopt the Rules of the General Conference, as far as they are applicable, was also laid on the table.

On motion, the members of the Conference were limited to ten minutes in addressing the Conference.

The Twelfth Question was taken up, viz.: "Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?" and the following brethren reported their collections, the Committee on Examination reported, and they were advanced to deacons of the second class: S. F. Bishop, P. H. Bodkin, G. W. Storey, Levi M. Hartley, O. J. McFadden. Levi M. Hartley was granted a location by his own request.

The Twentieth Question was called, viz.: "Was the Character of each Preacher examined?"

Burlington District was called, and W. F. Cowles was passed, presented his report of the district, and stated that the Disciplinary plan for taking the missionary collection had been enforced. The following members of the district were represented, reported their Missionary and Conference claimant collections, and were passed: S. McChesney, G. W. Byrkit, G. N. Tuttle, N. Wells, T. J. Myers, L. O. Housel, J. E. Corley, G. Nulton, O. P. Light, I. N. Busby, J. C. Kendrick.

Keokuk District was called, and T. E. Corkhill was represented, and made his report of the Keokuk District. He reported having enforced the Disciplinary plan for taking the missionary collection. The following traveling elders had their characters passed, and reported their Missionary and Conference claimant collections: C. L. Stafford, W. E. Patterson, J. W. Wright, E. J. Pike, J. W. Cheney, A. W. Haines, J. Hunter, T. Stephenson, W. S. Hurt, C. W. Shepherd, S. S. Murphy, J. Craig, L. C. Carroll, P. F. Holtzinger.

The Bishop announced that he had appointed J. W. Spaulding to close up the work on the Mt. Pleasant District, in the place of J. Wheeler, D. D., deceased. J. W. Spaulding's character was passed, and he made his report of the Mount Pleasant District. The following traveling elders had their characters passed, and reported their Missionary and Conference claimant collections: W. H. H. Pillsbury, J. B. Hill, W. I. Miller, F. W. Evans, J. T. Coleman, A. Latimer, A. Robinson, G. Swanston, J. Orr, M. Bamford, J. Davis. J. W. McDonald's character was passed, but no report was made of his collections. G. W. F. Willey and S. W. Siberts had their characters passed.

G. N. Power, Presiding Elder of Muscatine District, was passed, and presented a report of his district. He reported that the Disciplinary plan for taking the missionary collection had been followed. The following traveling elders of the district had their characters passed, and reported their collections: John Haynes, A. McClintock, W. H. Honn, J. Potter, W. N. Hall, S. H. Thomas, I. A. Bradrick, O. C. Shelton, U. B. Smith, J. M. Mann, J. L. King.

D. A. Watters, D. C. Bevan, H. F. Pugh. The name of R. J. Kenyon was passed by for the present. A. V. Francis was passed, but was not present to report his collections.

E. L. Schreiner, Presiding Elder of Oskaloosa District, was passed, and made a report of his district. The Disciplinary plan for taking the missionary collection had been enforced. The following traveling elders of the district had their characters passed, and reported their collections, viz.: J. C. W. Coxe, R. A. Carnine, J. B. Blakeney, C. Morey, J. B. Hardy, D. Murphy, B. F. Shane, C. P. Reynolds, J. G. Barton, D. C. Smith, A. V. Kendrick, W. G. Thorn, I. O. Kemble, J. M. Coats, J. S. Freeland, A. R. Jones, C. R. Norton. The character of S. P. Craver, missionary to Mexico, was passed.

W. G. Wilson, Presiding Elder of Ottumwa District, was passed, and he presented a report of his district. The Disciplinary plan for taking the missionary collection had been enforced. The following members, traveling elders of the district, had their characters passed, and reported their Missionary and Conference collections, viz: C. B. Clark, H. E. Wing, B. F. Karns, A. Kershaw, C. H. Montgomery, W. H. H. Smith, I. P. Teter, E. P. Michener, S. R. Ferguson, J. W. Robinson, J. H. Hard. The character of J. T. Simmons, College Agent, was passed.

The Third Question, "Who remain on Trial?" was called, and the following probationers reported their collections, and were presented by their committee on examination, and were continued on trial, viz.: C. F. Williams, W. A. Gibbens, C. V. Cowan, B. M. Boydston.

A paper containing the nomination of the alumni of the Iowa Wesleyan University for Trustees was referred to the Committee on Education.

The Fourteenth Question was taken up, *i. e.*, "What Traveling Deacons have been elected to Elder's Orders," and James F. Robertson, a deacon of the second class, had his character passed, reported his collections, and was elected to elder's orders. The time of the session was extended to finish the business under this question.

S. S. Martin's character was passed. He was elected to elder's orders, and was granted a location at his own request.

Dr. Hartzell, assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society, L. Taylor, of the Upper Iowa Conference, and S. H. Pye, of the Western Book Concern, were introduced to the Conference.

The usual announcements were made, after which O. C. Shelton was appointed by the Bishop to conduct the devotional exercises of the morning session.

The Conference adjourned. The doxology was sung, and E. H. Waring pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, September 2nd, 1881.

The Conference convened at the appointed time, Bishop S. M. Merrill in the chair.

O C. Shelton conducted the devotional services.

The further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The minutes of previous session were read and approved.

A paper from E. H. Waring, relating to the organization of an Iowa Methodist Historical Society, was referred to a special committee, as follows: J. C. W. Coxe, E. H. Waring, M. Bamford.

A paper from the Western Book Agents, containing the apportionment to the Conference of \$946.00, for the support of the Bishops, was referred to the Presiding Elders for distribution to the several districts.

The Annual Exhibit of the Book Concern was placed on file.

The Educational Committee presented a report (Educational Report, A). It was taken up item by item. The first item was referred to the Bishop and his cabinet.

The second item was read, and the following resolution was adopted, viz:

WHEREAS, The Iowa Annual Conference at its last session indicated that it was its pleasure to nominate and elect the members of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University in open Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That we do discharge the Committee on Education from any further relation to this matter, and that at 10:00 A. M. to-morrow we proceed to nominate and elect, by ballot, in open Conference, the said Trustees.

The third item was temporarily laid on the table.

In considering the fourth item it was decided to elect visitors to the University in open Conference, by nomination from the several districts.

C. L. Stafford and J. E. Corley were recommended as visitors to the Garrett Biblical Institute.

The Fourteenth Question was resumed, and Coleson D. Fawcett was passed, reported his collections, was represented by the committee, and was elected to elder's orders.

A receipt from the assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society, for \$34.00, raised at the anniversary meeting, was placed on file.

O. C. Squires, of the American Bible Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

J. C. W. Coxe made a statement to the Conference regarding the published report of the Iowa State Convention.

The minutes of the Mount Pleasant District Conference were placed on file.

The Fifth Question was called, and Hardy E. Wycoff, Henry H. Barton, Francis R. Holcomb, Eugene S. Daly, and Samuel C. Smith were called to the bar of the Conference, and, after answering the Disciplinary questions to the satisfaction of the Conference, were addressed by the Bishop, reported their collections, were represented by the Committee on Examination and by their Presiding Elders, and were elected to membership in the Conference. H. E. Wycoff was elected a deacon. The other members of the class have been previously ordained.

The Sixth Question was called, viz: "Who are re-admitted?" and the certificate of location of Willey R. Stryker, a deacon of the second class, was received. He was represented and re-admitted to the Conference.

The Eighteenth Question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was called, and W. Poston's relation was changed to that of superannuated; E. H. Waring, J. S. Ferguson, and G. H. Clark were continued in this relation; B. Mark and M. See were made effective; W. C. Shippen was granted a supernumerary relation.

The Nineteenth Question, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was called, and the following superannuated preachers were represented, and their relation was continued, viz: John Hayden, A. W. Johnson, J. H. McCutchen, Joseph McDowell, R. S. Robinson, H. Runyon, A. W. Stryker, L. C. Woodford, John Burgess, James Haynes, Thomas M. Kirkpatrick, E. W. Twining, S. Hestwood, B. Holland, R. B. Allender, and J. G. Thompson. The name of John Harris was called, and his decease was reported to have occurred July 29th, 1881. The time was extended, to finish the question under consideration. Joseph Gassner was made effective.

A paper from the Iowa State Sunday School Association was referred to the Sunday School Committee.

Papers relating to some difficulties in the First M. E. Church, Mt. Pleasant, were referred to a committee of seven, to be elected one from each district, and the chairman to be appointed by the Bishop. The committee was as follows: S. McChesney, (Chairman), O. P. Light, P. F. Holtzinger, M. Bamford, A. McClintock, W. G. Thorne and B. Mark.

A committee of inquiry was appointed in the case of R. J. Kenyon, at his own request, as follows: John Haynes, I. A. Bradrick, D. C. Smith.

The Conference, on motion, adjourned.

The usual announcements were made. S. S. Murphy was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises of the morning session, and R. S. Robinson pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, September 3rd, 1881.

Conference convened at the appointed hour, Bishop S. M. Merrill in the chair.

The devotional services were conducted by S. S. Murphy.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The committee appointed in the case of R. J. Kenyon presented their report, which was adopted.

The Twentieth Question was resumed, and R. J. Kenyon was represented, and his character was passed.

A circular from the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church was received, and referred to the Committee on Education.

A circular from the Faculty and Trustees of the Garrett Biblical Institute was presented, and referred to the Committee on Education. The Bishop briefly presented the claims of the Institution.

Receipts were filed as follows: From the Freedman's Aid Society, for \$405.70; from the Missionary Society, for \$7,149.00; from the Church Extension Society, for \$568.94; from Sunday School Union, \$144.45.

The committee to which was referred the papers from the First Church, of Mount Pleasant, presented their report. The report was re-committed to the committee. Additional papers relating to the case were referred to the committee.

The following were elected additional members of the Committee on Education, viz: L. O. Housel, W. N. Hall, J. W. Robinson.

The Tenth Question, "What Local Preachers have been elected to Deacon's Orders?" was called, and the following local preachers, recommended by the Burlington District Conference for election to deacon's orders, were reported to have passed a satisfactory examination in the course of study required, were represented by their Presiding Elder, and elected to deacon's orders, viz: Frank W. Adams and James Leper.

The Sixteenth Question, "What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?" was called, and there were none reported.

I. A. Bradrick, appointed at the last Conference to arrange for special rates on the Railroads, reported that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroads had arranged to return the delegates to the Conference who had paid full fares to the Conference, over their roads, for one-third fare. A. V. Francis was appointed to fill out blanks for return tickets over the above roads.

The annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University was received and placed on file.

A report, signed by T. E. Corkhill, J. T. Simmons and J. B. Blakeney, a committee on the question of the unification of the Educational Interests in Iowa, was adopted.

The order of the day, viz: The election of Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University, was taken up.

On motion, the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to cast the vote of the Conference in favor of S. S. Murphy, the candidate recommended by the alumni of the Iowa Wesleyan University.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Conference in favor of W. I. Babb, the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

The chair appointed S. S. Murphy, J. T. Simmons, G. W. Storey, G. W. Byrkit, as tellers.

The Conference proceeded to ballot for four trustees to take the places of the class whose time expires. The tellers, after the vote was taken, were permitted to retire to count the ballots.

The Presiding Elders were instructed to nominate Triers of Appeals.

Resolutions relative to Landon Taylor, a retired minister of the Upper Iowa Conference, were adopted.

The Second Question was called, viz: "Who are Admitted on Trial?" and the following candidates were presented, were reported as having passed satisfactory examinations, and were admitted on trial, viz: F. W. Adams, recommended by the Burlington District Conference; Charles W. Simmons, recommended by the Mount Pleasant District Conference; and Harvey V. Tull, recommended by the Williamsburg Quarterly Conference.

A resolution was adopted inviting Levi M. Hartley and S. S. Martin to return to the Conference again.

The Thirty-third Question, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was called, and invitations were received from Newton, Muscatine and Montezuma. Muscatine was selected as the place for the next Conference.

The tellers reported the election of James Harlan and E. L. Penn as Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University.

Another ballot was taken, and the tellers again retired.

The Auditing Committee reported a balance of \$10.79 due the Secretaries for current expenses, and a collection was taken amounting to \$12.70.

R. H. Barnes, of the United Presbyterian Church, J. W. Coe, of the Central Illinois Conference, F. A. Stevens and J. H. Miller, of the Des Moines Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

The report of the Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society was received and placed on file.

The report of the Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union, containing nominations for officers of the Society, and a series of resolutions, was presented and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Tobacco was received, and adopted.

The Committee on Episcopal Fund placed on file their receipts for \$953.55.

The report of the Committee on the Womans' Foreign Missionary Society was presented, amended, and adopted.

The time of the session was extended.

The tellers reported no election of Trustees by the last ballot.

A motion prevailed that when we adjourn, it be to meet at 4:00 P. M. for an afternoon session.

The Conference adjourned, by motion.

C. Morey was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises of the afternoon session.

The doxology was sung, and Landon Taylor, of Upper Iowa Conference, pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SATURDAY, September 3rd, 1881.

The Conference convened at the appointed hour, (4:00 P. M.) Bishop S. M. Merrill in the Chair.

C. Morey conducted the devotional services.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

On motion, the relation of J. Orr was changed from effective to superannuated.

The relation of C. W. Shepherd was, at his own request, changed from effective to supernumerary.

R. J. Kenyon was granted a location, at his own request.

W. E. Patterson was excused, at his own request, from further attendance upon the Conference sessions.

The pending business, viz: The election of the remaining Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University, was taken up, and a ballot taken, and the tellers retired.

Receipts were filed for \$149.78, Tract Society collection.

The following persons were elected as Visitors to the Iowa Wesleyan University, viz: G. N. Tuttle, J. Hunter, F. W. Evans, A. V. Francis, I. O. Kemble, C. H. Montgomery.

The report of the Committee on the Episcopal Residence was presented, amended, and adopted.

W. F. Cowles and J. S. Woolson were elected Trustees from this Conference for the Episcopal Residence, and the preachers were instructed to send their collections for Episcopal Residence Fund to J. S. Woolson, of Mount Pleasant.

The tellers reported to the Conference the election of M. Bamford as a Trustee of the Iowa Wesleyan University.

It was decided that the next ballot be for a Trustee to fill the fourth class, and at the same time one to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of J. Wheeler, D. D., the candidate receiving the highest vote to fill the long term, and the other to fill the vacancy. The vote was taken, and the tellers retired.

Rev. Landon Taylor, of the Upper Iowa Conference, by request, addressed the Conference.

The tellers reported the result of the last ballot to be the election of D. C. Smith for the long term, and of T. E. Corkhill to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. Wheeler, D. D.

The following was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Articles of Incorporation of the Iowa Wesleyan University be so changed as to make the President of the University *ex officio* member of the Board of Trustees, and that E. H. Waring be appointed a committee to draft an appropriate Article for carrying out the above.

The committee to which was re-committed the memorial and papers relative to the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Mount Pleasant, presented their report, which was adopted.

The Triers of Appeals were elected.

A report from the officers of the Conference Sunday School Union, nominating officers for the ensuing year, was presented and adopted, and also the following resolution: (See Resolutions.)

The following resolution was adopted, viz: "That the Committees on Examinations be requested to confer with each other, and arrange for a uniform method of reporting the examinations."

Reports were received and adopted from the Committees on Periodicals, Freedman's Aid, Book and Periodical Accounts, Episcopal Fund, State of the Country, Tract Cause, Bible Cause, Garrett Biblical Institute, and Temperance.

The officers of the Conference Educational Society were elected.

The proceeds of certain church property, formerly belonging to Millersburg Circuit, were ordered to be turned over to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees.

A motion prevailed, that when we adjourn it be to meet at 8:00 o'clock A. M., Monday.

The officers of the Conference Missionary Society were elected.

The report of Treasurer of the Sunday School Union was received, and placed on file.

On motion, the Conference adjourned.

J. Haynes was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises on Monday morning. The doxology was sung, and D. Murphy pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, September 5th, 1881.

Conference convened at appointed hour, Bishop S. M. Merrill in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. Haynes.

Minutes of Saturday's session read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Observance of the Sabbath was presented and adopted.

The report of the Treasurer of the Iowa Conference Relief Fund was received and placed on file.

G. M. Tuttle was appointed to fill and sign the blanks for return tickets on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad.

E. H. Waring presented resolutions of an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Iowa Wesleyan University, which were adopted.

Resolutions of thanks to the railroads which have granted favors to the delegates to the Conference, and to the Churches and citizens of Knoxville, and to the presiding Bishop, were read and adopted.

The following committees on the Unification of the Educational Interests of Iowa Methodism, was appointed, viz: J. B. Blakeney, I. A. Bradrick, D. Murphy.

Articles of Incorporation of Episcopal Residence Association were adopted and placed on file.

The Constitution of the Iowa Conference Historical Society was read and adopted, and the following officers were elected, viz: E. H. Waring, President; G. W. Byrkit, Secretary; J. C. W. Coxe, Treasurer; C. F. Williams, C. W. Shepherd, John Haynes, A. Robinson, B. F. Shane, H. E. Wing, Managers.

The officers of the Conference Board of Church Extension were elected, as follows: W. H. H. Pillsbury, President; T. Whiting, Vice-President; H. P. Mills, Recording Secretary; W. J. Spaulding, Corresponding Secretary; G. W. Byrkit, Treasurer. Additional members: F. W. Adams, E. L. Penn, and W. W. Pennington.

B. Mark was appointed to present a report on Conference Boundaries at the next Annual Conference.

Certificates of ordination were filed, as follows: Deacons—H. E. Wycoff, F. W. Adams, James Leper. Elders—James F. Robertson and Coleson D. Fawcett.

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Methodist Episcopal Church being Missionary in spirit and organization, has planned and carried on successful missions among Romanists in Italy and South America.

WHEREAS, the Roman Catholic Church has a very strong hold, and is a growing power in this country; therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That the Iowa Conference respectfully request the General Committee on Missions to consider the propriety of making provisions to send missionaries among the Catholic population of this country.

2d, That we recommend to the said Missionary Committee D. Murphy, of this Conference, as a man well qualified, by his experience and culture, to enter into a work of this character.

The statistics from Canaan Circuit, with collections amounting to \$21.00, were reported and distributed.

The vote was re-considered by which G. N. Power and H. E. Wing were appointed publishing agents, and H. E. Wing was appointed said agent.

A resolution relative to uniform reports was adopted, and a committee to arrange for the above was appointed, as follows: E. H. Waring, J. C. W. Coxe, I. P. Teter.

J. A. Smith, of the Des Moines Conference, was introduced.

The report of Treasurer and Secretary of the Conference Board of Church Extension was received and placed on file.

The Committee on Memoirs was instructed to prepare a memoir of Bishop E. O. Haven, to be published in the minutes.

The publishing agent was instructed to publish two thousand copies of the Conference minutes, and distribute them on the plan of last year.

The publishing agent was instructed to report to the next Conference the names of all preachers who shall neglect to pay for these Conference minutes within sixty days of adjournment of this Conference.

The Conference at 9:30 took a recess for one hour, and B. Mark was appointed chairman *pro tem*.

MORNING SESSION—RECONVENED.

The Conference was called to order at 10:30, B. Mark in the chair.

The Conference Board of Stewards presented their report, which was adopted, and the distribution of the funds was made. They also reported a series of resolutions, which were adopted as Report No. 2.

Report "B" of Committee on Education, was presented, and considered item by item, amended, and adopted.

The College Agent, J. T. Simmons, presented his annual report to the Conference, and the report was received and placed on file.

The Secretary was instructed to publish in the minutes credits to the proper charges, of such Educational Funds as are not already in the statistical tables.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was received, and adopted.

The Board of Stewards, for the ensuing year, was elected.

The appointment of Committees on Examinations for next year was announced.

G. W. F. Willey was granted a supernumerary relation, at his own request.

J. B. Hardy, at his own request, was placed on the superannuated list.

Certain funds belonging to the Bible Society, reported by J. Craig, were ordered placed in the hands of W. H. H. Pillsbury, to be paid to the Henry County Bible Society Treasurer.

The report of Statistical Secretary was received, and placed on file.

The time was extended to finish the business of the session.

The following committee was appointed to procure a new Conference trunk, viz: G. N. Power, E. H. Waring, John Haynes.

The following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, Brother Thomas Stephenson has just received a telegram of the death of his father; therefore,

Resolved, That we extend to him our heart-felt sympathy and condolence.

S. S. MURPHY,

I. A. BRADRICK.

John Haynes was appointed to procure special railroad rates for the next session.

The distribution of the amounts to be raised for Episcopal Residence, and for the support of the Bishops, was filed.

Moved and carried, that after the appointments are announced, and the closing religious services engaged in, the Conference shall stand adjourned without date.

The Bishop addressed the Conference, and read the appointments. The doxology was sung, and the Bishop pronounced the Apostolic benediction.

STEPHEN M. MERRILL, President.

GEORGE N. POWER, Secretary.

VII.

RESOLUTIONS.

I. INVITATION TO RETURN.

Resolved, That we invite L. M. Hartley to return to this Conference, at the conclusion of his theological studies in Garrett Biblical Institute; and S. S. Martin, when he shall return from his tour abroad.

D. C. SMITH,
D. MURPHY.

II. LADIES' AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNION.

Recognizing the Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union as an open field for usefulness, eminently fitted to the talents and proper sphere of labor for the women of our church, where they may be systematically employed under the regular pastorate in religious work, and thereby render necessary aid; therefore,

Resolved, That we most earnestly recommend the organization of a Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union in all our charges, and welcome to our circuits, stations, and pulpits, the Corresponding Secretary and Vice-Presidents who have been appointed co-laborers with us in the organization of this society.

G. N. POWER,
C. L. STAFFORD.

III. LANDON TAYLOR.

WHEREAS, Rev. Landon Taylor, of the Upper Iowa Conference, and one of the pioneer missionaries of the old Iowa Conference, is among us, a welcome visitor at our session;

AND WHEREAS, Brother Taylor has published an interesting history of his travels and labors as a minister, including many incidents of his frontier life, and sketches of his early co-laborers in the field, ministerial and lay;

AND WHEREAS, Brother Taylor, for his consistent life, and his devotion to the Church and the Cross through many years of honorable and successful service, has merited, as he enjoys, the respect, confidence and love of his brethren; therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That we hereby express our satisfaction at his visit among us, and pray that the blessing of the Master may accompany him through all his career, until he shall pass from labor to reward.

2d, That we cheerfully recommend to our people Brother Taylor's excellent work, entitled, "The Battle Field Reviewed," as of peculiar value to Christians generally, and especially to Iowa Methodists.

3d, That Brother Taylor be invited by the Chair, on behalf of the Conference, to address this body with reference to his early associations with it.

E. H. WARING,
C. W. SHEPHERD,
JOHN HAYNES,
A. ROBINSON,
THOS. E. CORKHILL,
J. B. HARDY.

IV. SUNDAY SCHOOL COLLECTIONS.

WHEREAS, We are informed that the Sunday School Union is in much greater need of funds than the Tract Society; therefore,

Resolved, That we give, in our collections hereafter, the preference to the Sunday School Union, as between the two.

J. G. BARTON,
R. A. CARNINE.

V. THANKS AND REGARD.

Resolved, That our thanks are hereby tendered to the superintendents of the various railways who have favored the members of the Conference and visitors with reduced fare.

Resolved, That our thanks are due, and are hereby tendered, to the members of the various churches, and to the citizens of Knoxville who have entertained us, for the very courteous and cordial reception they have given us, and the kindly manner in which they have cared for us during our stay among them.

Resolved, That the very impartial manner in which our beloved Bishop Merrill has presided at the session of this Conference, and his highly appreciated educational and missionary addresses can but deepen the very high regard in which he was already held by us all, and we will devoutly pray that he may be long spared to lead and give counsel in the affairs of our common Zion.

GEO. N. POWER,
R. A. CARNINE,
H. E. WING,
C. L. STAFFORD.

VIII.

REPORTS.

I. ASSESSMENTS.

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.

Burlington District	\$330 00
Keokuk District.....	302 00
Mount Pleasant District.....	302 00
Muscatine District.....	330 00
Oskaloosa District.....	330 00
Ottumwa District.....	330 00

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Burlington District.....	\$170 00
Keokuk District.....	140 00
Mount Pleasant District.....	140 00
Muscatine District.....	170 00
Oskaloosa District.....	170 00
Ottumwa District.....	160 00

II. AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, have examined the accounts referred to us, and find them correct in every particular.

C. P. REYNOLDS, Pres't.

WM. S. HURT, Sec'y.

III. BIBLE CAUSE.

The co-operation of the several Evangelical Churches constituting the "American Bible Society," is recognized as one of God's great agencies, by which the Holy Scriptures are being published to the world; therefore,

Resolved, That the Iowa Conference retains unabated faith in the integrity and efficiency of the American Bible Society, and that we will co-operate with it as heretofore, in the publication and circulation of the Word of God.

N. WELLS, for Committee.

IV. BOOK AND PERIODICAL ACCOUNTS.

Your committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to submit the following:

1. We are glad to be able to report a marked improvement in the financial condition of the Conference, in its dealings with the Book Concern, as compared with last year.

2. We hail with joy the action of the General Book Committee in securing for the Pastors a more liberal discount on books, and in declaring dividends to the Conferences.

3. We urge upon each member of the Conference the imperative duty of meeting promptly his obligations to the Book Concern, in order that said dividends may be increased.

A. V. KENDRICK, Ch'n.

J. F. ROBERTSON, Sec'y.

V. CHURCH EXTENSION.

Report of the Secretary *pro tem.* of the Iowa Conference Church Extension Society, to the Iowa Annual Conference, met in Knoxville, Iowa, September 5th, 1881:

During the past year the Society held but one meeting at its place of business, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. A petition from the Church at What Cheer, Iowa, for a loan of \$500 from the Church Extension Society of the M. E. Church was presented. After mature consideration the petition was approved, and a recommendation was made to the Church Extension Society to grant their request. This was done about the first of April, 1881.

From the reports made to the Conference Treasurer, we find that fifteen charges, as per last year's minutes, have made no reports; fifteen have reported one dollar and under, each, and of the others, the banner charge, Ottumwa First Church, reports \$93. Whole amount of money raised this year for Church Extension Society is \$570.76.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER P. LIGHT, Sec'y *pro tem.*

VI. EDUCATIONAL.

1. REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE—A.

The Committee on Education wish to make a partial report:

First. It was voted to refer the action of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University at their last session, in asking for a financial agent, to the Conference.

Second. Voted to ask instruction of Conference in regard to the method of nominating and electing Trustees to fill the vacancies occurring this year.

Third. Voted to concur in the action of the alumni in recommending Rev. S. S. Murphy as a suitable person to represent them on the Board of Trustees.

Fourth. Voted to ask the Conference for instruction in regard to the nomination and election of Visitors to the Iowa Wesleyan University.

Voted to recommend C. L. Stafford and J. E. Corley as Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute.

B. MARK, President.

W. H. H. PILLSBURY, Sec'y.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE—B.

1. *Resolved*, That, in accordance with recommendations of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, we call the attention of every member of this Conference to the Disciplinary requirements in regard to the Educational collections, and especially to the observance of Children's Day.

2. *Resolved*, That J. T. Simmons, S. S. Murphy and A. M. Antrobus, be appointed to convey the greetings and congratulations to our German brethren, of the St. Louis Conference, soon to meet in Burlington, in regard to the prosperity of their work in the German College at Mt. Pleasant.

3. *Resolved*, That we re-affirm our sympathy for, and our purpose to continue our interest in the prosperity and usefulness of our Theological School, the Garrett Biblical Institute.

4. *Resolved*, That J. T. Simmons, College Agent, be requested to make his annual report to the Conference.

5. *Resolved*, That we, the members of the Iowa Annual Conference, each and all, will cordially receive into our pulpits and charges, the College Agent, and promise him our hearty co-operation.

6. *Resolved*, That wherever collections have been made this year for the benefit of the Iowa Wesleyan University, that they receive credit in the minutes as heretofore.

B. MARK, Pres't.

W. H. H. PILLSBURY, Sec'y.

2. REPORT OF VISITORS.

Your committee to visit Garrett Biblical Institute, would respectfully report:

We most heartily approve of the Garrett Biblical Institute in its thoroughness and efficiency. We are delighted with its location and beautiful surrounding, and rejoice in its healthful, aesthetic, intellectual and spiritual atmosphere. The Institute is growing in influence and usefulness, as evinced by the size and excellent attainments of the graduating class—sixteen in number. Much credit is due the able faculty for their untiring devotion to their several departments of instruction, and to the agent, Dr. Dandy, for his earnest and successful efforts to relieve the Institute from debt. We believe the Institute eminently adapted to the theological wants of the Church, and recommend that young men, feeling their call to the ministry, avail themselves of its advantages.

D. A. WATTERS,

W. G. WILSON.

3. AMENDED ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION, I. W. U.

The following resolution was presented by D. Murphy and E. L. Schreiner, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Articles of Incorporation of the Iowa Wesleyan University be so changed as to make the President of said University *ex-officio* a member of the Board of Trustees; and that Rev. E. H. Waring be appointed a Committee to draft an appropriate article to carry out the wish of the Conference in this respect.

The Committee reported the following amendment, which was adopted:

Resolved, 1st, That Article VIII of the Articles of Incorporation of the Iowa Wesleyan University be amended, by the addition thereto of the following words: "*Provided, also*, that the President of the University shall be, *ex-officio*, a member of the Board of Trustees."

Resolved, 2d, That the Secretary of this Conference be directed, as provided by the laws of the state, to furnish a certified copy of the above resolution to the Board of Trustees for their co-operation.

E. H. WARING,
Committee.

4. REPORT OF SECRETARY OF IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

To the Iowa Annual Conference, held at Knoxville, Iowa, Aug. 31, A. D. 1881:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—Through the abundant mercy of God, I have the privilege of laying before you my annual report for the year ending June 14th, A. D. 1881.

The past, like many former years, has been one of peace, harmony and prosperity.

Under the wise and prudent management of its President, Rev. Dr. Spaulding, assisted by a corps of very efficient professors and teachers, the institution has steadily increased in patronage and in favor with the people; and large as was the attendance the past year, the prospects are that the coming year will show a handsome increase over any previous one.

The Board of Trustees met in annual session June 10th, last, and gratefully acknowledging the interest which this Conference has taken in building up the University, and believing that it will not cease its efforts until the Iowa Wesleyan University shall have been placed upon a solid and enduring basis, passed the following resolution:

Resolved, By this Board of Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University, that we request the Iowa Annual Conference, at its next session, to appoint some suitable person as agent to raise endowment funds for the Normal Chair and other purposes.

Dr. Wray Beattie having resigned his position, Prof. A. A. Bennett was elected to the Chair of Natural Science. Prof. J. H. Peck was appointed principal of the Academic Department and adjunct professor of Mathematics. The Chair of Languages was declared vacant.

The By-Law relating to the time of the meeting of the board, was changed from Friday to the Monday next preceding the day of commencement.

The board also appointed a committee, consisting of J. B. Blakeney, J. T. Simmons, and the Secretary, to prepare and lay before this Conference a plan for the unification of the Methodist Colleges in Iowa, with a view of securing an expression of opinion from the Conference as to the desirability of such a project; and, if thought advisable, to ask the appointment of a commission from this Conference to meet a similar commission from other Conferences in this State, with reference to carrying out such plan of unification.

They also appointed Drs. Spaulding and Coxe a committee from the Board of Trustees to confer with similar committees from other colleges of the State upon the same subject, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

There were in the University the past year two hundred and ninety-six students, of whom six graduated to the degree of A. B., and six to the degree of B. S.

The degree of A. M. in course was conferred on three, and M. S. in course upon three. One received the degree of A. M., and one the degree of Ph.D., *pro merito*, and one received the degree of D. D., *pro honorum*—total, 21.

The trustees are glad to be able to report the Institution in healthy condition, financially, as the following table of endowment will show:

PRESIDENT'S CHAIR.

Notes on hand, secured by mortgage,.....	\$11,219.46	
Pacific railroad bond,.....	1,228.90	
Notes on hand, not secured by mortgage,.....	5,301.20	
Cash on hand,.....	3,000.00	\$20,749.56

ALUMNAL CHAIR.

Notes secured by mortgage,.....	\$2,603.60	
Notes unsecured by mortgage,.....	3,196.40	
Cash on hand,.....	387.09	\$6,187.09

LADIES' CHAIR.

Cash on hand,.....	\$189.34	\$189.34
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CHAIR OF NATURAL SCIENCE.

Notes and subscriptions estimated at.....		\$10,000.00
Cash on hand.....	\$477.40	477.40

CONTINGENT FUND.

Unsecured Notes.....	\$250.00	
Cash received from sundry sources.....	5,806.67	\$6,056.67

LABORATORY FUND.

Note.....	\$100.00	\$100.00
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GENERAL ENDOWMENT.

Secured by Mortgage.....	\$11,520.00	
Not secured by Mortgage.....	5,974.00	
Cash on hand.....	15,579.11	\$33,073.11
Real Estate.....	\$5,900.00	\$5,900.00

Total endowment.....		\$82,633.08
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RECAPITULATION.

Notes secured by mortgage—President's Chair.....	\$11,219.46	
R. R. Bond.....	1,228.90	
Alumna! Chair.....	2,603.60	
General Endowment.....	11,520.00	
Total secured by mortgage.....		\$26,571.96
Notes not secured by mortgage—President's Chair.....	\$ 5,301.20	
Alumna! Chair.....	3,196.40	
General Endowment.....	5,974.00	
Laboratory Fund.....	100.00	
Natural Science.....	10,000.00	
Total unsecured.....		\$24,571.60
Cash on hand—President's Chair.....	\$3,000.00	
Alumna! Chair.....	387.09	
Ladies' Chair.....	189.34	
Natural Science.....	477.40	
General Endowment.....	15,579.11	
Total cash on hand.....		\$19,632.94
Value of buildings and grounds.....	\$45,000.00	
Library and apparatus.....	2,000.00	
Museum and furniture.....	3,000.00	
Endowment.....	82,633.08	
Total financial value of the I. W. U.....		\$132,633.08

According to the provisions of the charter, the term of office of the following named trustees expires at this date, to-wit: Hon. James Harlan, Dr. W. J. Spaulding, E. L. Penn, Esq., Thos. E. Corkhill, D. C. Smith and W. I. Babb, Esq.

It is with deep regret that we report the death of our worthy friend and fellow laborer, Rev. Dr. John Wheeler, which occurred on the 18th of June. No man has ever been connected with the University who took a deeper interest in its welfare, or labored more earnestly for its prosperity than did he. Although he has passed to his reward, the work which he accomplished will go down to the end of time. It will become the duty of this Conference to appoint some one to fill his place in the Board of Trustees for the remainder of his term, which expires in 1882.

I cannot close this report without congratulating the Conference on the success that has attended the labors of past years in building up and sustaining this institution, and upon the character of the work accomplished by the school. Without disparagement to any, I think it may truthfully be said that few institutions of our country have given to the world better men than those that have graduated from the Iowa Wesleyan University. This fact should inspire us with greater earnestness and zeal, and urge us forward until the Iowa Wesleyan University, in all things that pertain to a first-class institution, shall stand second to none on the continent.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. E. CORKHILL, Secretary.

5. STATEMENT IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

1.	Name of Institution.....	Iowa Wesleyan University.
2.	Grade.....	University.
3.	Location.....	Mount Pleasant, Iowa.
4.	President.....	W. J. Spaulding, Ph. D.
5.	Founded.....	January 25, 1855.
6.	Number of Instructors.....	11
7.	Whole number of students (last year,).....	296
	(a) Collegiate.....	121
	(b) Academic.....	86
	(c) Normal, Conservatory, &c.....	89
8.	Number of graduates.....	286
9.	Number of graduates in the Ministry.....	31
10.	Honorary degrees conferred.....	A. M..... 15
		D. D..... 18
		Ph. D..... 4
		L. L. D..... 6
11.	Value of grounds, buildings and furniture.....	\$45,000.00
12.	Endowment.....	80,000.00
13.	Volumes in Library.....	1,500
14.	Value of Apparatus.....	\$ 1,000.00
15.	Number of Specimens in Cabinet.....	3,000
16.	Income from Tuition, (exclusive of conservatory,).....	\$ 1,913.38
17.	Income from other sources.....	\$ 3,893.29
18.	Indebtedness.....	\$ 7,200.00
19.	Patronizing Conference.....	Iowa Conference.
20.	Time of Commencement.....	Third Thursday in June.

The liabilities of the Institution remain about the same as last year, to-wit: \$7,406.00, which deducted from the gross value of the Institution, would leave \$125,227.08, as the real moneyed value of the institution.

6. AGENT'S REPORT I. W. U.

To the Iowa Annual Conference for the year ending September 1st, 1881:

Collections on endowment notes,.....	\$1,051.50
Endowment Notes and subscriptions for Normal chair.....	\$2,332.00
Contingent fund, (donations).....	328.20
Endowment collections,.....	350.90
Interest on old notes,.....	30.00
Amount made this year.....	\$3,041.10
Expenses,.....	121.50

7. UNIFICATION OF INTERESTS.

WHEREAS, The unification of the educational interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the State of Iowa, is a subject about which there has been some talk in Methodist circles for some years; and

WHEREAS, The State Methodist Convention held in the city of Des Moines recently, deemed the matter of sufficient importance as to recommend to the Board of Trustees of each College, under the patronage of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the State, to consider the feasibility and propriety of such a project; therefore,

Resolved, First; That it is the judgment of the Iowa Conference that if such unification of our educational interests can be effected as shall be alike honorable to each and all the Colleges now under the patronage of the Church in this State, the cause of education among us will be greatly subversed.

Resolved, Second, That a committee of three, viz: J. B. Blakeney, I. A. Bradrick and D. Murphy, be appointed by this Conference to meet like committees appointed by the other three Conferences of the State, and the committees of the Boards of Trustees of the Methodist Colleges of the State, appointed as per recommendation of the State Methodist Convention, to take the whole subject of unification under advisement, and report to the next sessions of the Annual Conferences.

Resolved, Third, That the Secretary be requested to forward a copy of this paper to the three Conferences of the State yet to be held this fall.

THOS. E. CORKHILL,
J. T. SIMMONS,
J. B. BLAKENEY.

VII. EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.

Your committee on Episcopal Residence offer the following report:

In accordance with the advisory action of the Iowa Methodist State Convention, held in the City of Des Moines, June 1st, 1881, concerning the building of an Episcopal Residence, we recommend the following:

Resolved, That we approve the action of the Iowa Methodist State Convention, and recommend that the amount of \$1,924.00 be apportioned to the several districts; and, that the Presiding Elders and District Stewards of the several districts apportion the amounts to the several charges on the basis of membership and financial ability, to be raised on or before the last Sabbath before Thanksgiving day, for the purpose of securing an Episcopal Residence in the City of Des Moines; *provided,* that the other Conferences of Iowa concur in the action.

D. C. SMITH, Secretary.

G. M. TUTTLE, Chairman.

VIII. FREEDMAN'S AID.

WHEREAS, There are in this country six million five hundred and fifty-seven thousand one hundred and fifty-one Freedmen;

AND WHEREAS, The Freedman's Aid Society is doing a noble work in educating and Christianizing them;

AND WHEREAS, Said society is hampered in its work for want of adequate funds; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Iowa Annual Conference, heartily endorse the good work done by the Freedman's Aid Society, and pledge ourselves to work more earnestly for a great increase to the society's funds.

Signed, G. W. BYRKIT,
JAMES HUNTER.

IX. CASE OF R. J. KENYON.

To the Bishop and members of the Iowa Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN:—Your committee appointed to inquire into certain indebtedness of Rev. R. J. Kenyon, having met and carefully considered all the facts before them, are of the opinion that Brother Kenyon did not intend to act dishonestly, by contracting debts that there was no probability he could pay; but that his failure to pay up to date, has resulted from the failure of a former charge to pay the salary allowed him, on which he was dependent for the payment of said debts.

Brother Kenyon affirms his intention to adjust and pay said claims as soon as possible. We, therefore, find no cause for further action in the case.

Knoxville, Iowa, Sept. 3d, 1881.

J. HAYNES,
I. A. BRADRICK,
D. C. SMITH,
Committee.

X. MEMOIRS.

A—REV. JOHN HARRIS.

Rev. John Harris, a superannuated member of the Iowa Conference, died in great peace in Corning, Iowa, Friday night, July 29th, 1881. He was born in the City of Worcester, England, June 5th, 1809; was converted in Birmingham, England, in a lovefeast, in 1826, and joined the Wesleyan Methodist Society in Worcester the same year; was licensed to preach as a local preacher at Birmingham, England, in 1828. He did effective service for the Master in this relation as a city missionary and street preacher for sixteen years. The crowded street of the city was the temple where he gathered the multitude; the voice of song was the trumpet that called the attention of the moving throng; a box or a chair the pulpit from which he preached Jesus to the people. Many will rise up in the great day and own his labors as the means of their salvation.

Bro. Harris came to Iowa in 1845, and at once identified himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church; the same year he entered the itinerancy in the Iowa Conference, this being its second session; he was ordained a Deacon by Bishop Hamlin in 1846, and an Elder by Bishop Janes in 1849. His appointments have been: Birmingham Circuit, Iowa City, Bloomington, Muscatine, Dubuque, Mt. Pleasant, Keokuk, Oskaloosa, Fairfield, Muscatine, Muscatine Circuit, Mus-

catine, Burlington, Washington, Muscatine District, Blue Grass, Brighton, Salem, Oskaloosa, Albia, New London, Marshall, Attica. At the Conference of 1875 he was granted a superannuated relation. He spent one year at Vinton, and then moved to Corning, where he spent the remainder of his eventful life, demonstrating the truthfulness of the language of Job, "Thine eye shall be clearer than the noonday; thou shalt shine forth, thou shalt be as the morning, and thou shalt be secure, because there is hope." The closing scenes were what might have been expected, and we let his pastor, Rev. W. H. W. Rees, give them: "On the day before his death I was at his bedside, and talked with him about the future. I asked him if the way was clear, and if he was ready to go, and he responded with his characteristic earnestness, 'O yes, O yes, it is all right.' I then said, well Bro. Harris I must go up home and get my sermon ready for Sunday. He grasped my hand and said, '*well, well*, my brother, I want you to kneel down here, and pray until you get a *fire started* under that *sermon*.' He responded heartily while prayer was being offered. He lingered until twelve o'clock Friday night, when he passed to his reward." Thus one by one the noble heroes that planted the standard of the Cross on this western slope are passing away, and those who filled the rear ranks are being crowded to the front. May the mantle of the fathers fall on their sons.

Bro. Harris was married July 4th, 1830. His faithful and noble wife shared with him the toils and hardships, as well as the honor, of an itinerant Methodist preacher's life for thirty years; then steadied his steps to the grave, and is now looking longingly across the way where the husband and four children are enjoying the bliss of the better life. When the work of life is accomplished, may the Good Shepherd gather the wife and four remaining children into the home above.

GEO. N. POWER.

B—JOHN WHEELER, D. D.

On the 18th of June last, at his home in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Dr. John Wheeler calmly passed away to his home in Heaven. He was born in Portsmouth, England, April 7th, 1815. With his family he came to America in 1820, and settled at Bellefontaine, Ohio, where he spent his childhood and youth. In 1824 he was converted and joined the M. E. Church, of which he lived an honored member until called to his reward. In 1835 he became a student in the Norwalk, Ohio, Seminary. In 1837 he entered the Alleghany College, where he remained until 1839, when, in company with Bishop Simpson, who at the time was a Professor in Alleghany College, he moved to Indiana, and entered the Indiana Asbury University, of which the Bishop had just been elected President. In 1840 he graduated from this University, being a member of the first class of graduates. In this year he was elected Principal of Franklin Institute at Indianapolis. Here he remained two years, during which time he was married to Miss Mary Yandes. In 1842 he was chosen Professor of Latin, and returned to Asbury, his *Alma Mater*. In this position he remained until 1854, accomplishing a work which won the affectionate esteem of all who knew him, and carrying to a degree of remarkable perfection the department over which he had been placed. His labors, however, were not confined to the duties of his Chair alone; but in connection with his professional labors, he edited the *Asbury Notes*, a literary journal connected with the University, as well as attending to various other duties that seemed to press upon him. In 1855 he became President of Baldwin Institute, at Berea, Ohio, which Institute was the next year made the Baldwin University. Under his wise and prudent management this institution was raised from comparative obscurity into a position of respectability and influence in the State. While connected with this University, he was impressed with the thought that something special ought to be done for the German population already among us, and also for the thousands that were crowding to our shores. His great mind was not slow in grasping the true idea, and in a short time the German Wallace College stood forth as the exponent of his love of

humanity, and deep concern for the welfare of our foreign brethren. To him, therefore, belongs the honor of establishing the first German College in America. During his connection with this institution, his former wife having died, he was again married to Miss Clara Hulet. After fifteen years of successful labor in building up these institutions at Berea, Ohio, he was, in 1870, called to the presidency of the Iowa Wesleyan University—a position which he filled with dignity and great profit to the Institution for five years. During his connection with this Institution, he made large and valuable additions to the departments of Chemistry, Natural History, Geology, Philosophy, Physics, etc. But his great work here was the founding of another German College. He saw the great west rapidly filling up with this class of persons, and felt moved by the Divine Spirit to open to them a wide door to sanctified learning. Accordingly, in 1872, a very substantial brick edifice was erected on the college grounds, east of the Iowa Wesleyan University, and in 1873 a school was opened, which is at this time in a flourishing and prosperous condition. After having served the Iowa Wesleyan University for five years, he retired and was appointed pastor of the First M. E. Church in Keokuk, Iowa. At the close of his first year, he was made Presiding Elder of the Keokuk District. At the Conference of 1877, Bishop Ames transferred him to the Mt. Pleasant District, over which he presided until his death. Although in the ministerial work, and having charge of a large district, his mind was ever turning toward his favorite pursuit—that of education. He felt that our system of education was yet imperfect, and should be so modified as to give the student the means of self support. The idea of technological schools rose up before him, and he prepared and published a number of able articles which found their way into some of the foremost educational journals of the country. He also sought to prepare the way for this practical work in our common schools, and with many able lectures before Normal Institutes and elsewhere, he was rapidly paving the way to complete success. His last work was the drafting of a plan for the unification of the Methodist Colleges of Iowa. For some time his health has been gradually declining, but his invincible energy carried him onward, and amid the arduous duties of his district and rapidly failing health, he found sufficient time to arrange and mature his plan, which he presented in person to the Methodist State Convention, which met in Des Moines on the 1st of June. On returning home from this Convention he began rapidly to sink; but his mind remained clear, and his spirit joyful in God, his Saviour. His disease was of the stomach and liver, and though at times very painful, yet all was borne without a murmur or complaint. He died as dies the true Christian—full of immortal hope. His funeral was attended by a large concourse of people; and the Asbury Church, Mt. Pleasant, from which he was buried, was heavily draped in mourning. The preliminary services were conducted by Revs. Havighorst, of the German College, and Laugridge, of the Baptist Church. Dr. W. J. Spaulding, of the Iowa Wesleyan University, and former student under Dr. Wheeler, delivered an affecting and eloquent address. Ex-Senator Harlan pronounced a fine eulogy upon the deceased. Short addresses were also delivered by Rev. Pillsbury and the writer. Thus passed away one of the noblest heroes of the Church,—one of whom Bishop Ames once said: “I have known Dr. Wheeler for thirty-six years, and I can say I never knew a man who loves to work so much for God.” His consecration to God, made in his childhood, became more and more perfect as the accumulation of years of toil and responsibility gathered around him, and in every relation to society he exhibited the same spirit of meekness and of unswerving integrity, which characterized the true Christian. As a husband, he was kind and affectionate; as a father, tender and compassionate; as a friend, faithful and true; as a minister, zealous and self-sacrificing; as a professor or president of college, he was always in deep sympathy with those under his care.

Honored, revered and lamented, and in the memory of multitudes loved and embalmed, shall remain the name of Dr. John Wheeler.

THOS. E. CORKHILL.

XI. MOUNT PLEASANT CHURCH AFFAIRS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS FROM FIRST CHURCH, MT. PLEASANT.

After a careful review of the papers put in our hands we find no irregularity in the administration of the pastor, unless it be in refusing to admit the counsel selected by W. J. Parker in the proposed arbitration.

We find from the aforesaid papers, that an appeal was taken to the ensuing Quarterly Conference, and that appeal was rejected; but we are unable to determine from the papers whether this refusal was based on disciplinary grounds or not.

S. McCHESNEY, Chairman.

A. McCLINTOCK, Secretary.

This report was re-committed, with certain additional papers, to the committee, who finally made the following report, which was adopted:

The committee to whom was re-committed the memorials and other papers from Mount Pleasant First Church and W. J. Parker, met in the Lutheran Church, Knoxville, Iowa, September 3rd, 1881, at 2 P. M.. S. McChesney, Chairman, A. McClintock, Secretary, B. Mark, O. P. Light, P. F. Holtzinger, M. Bamford and W. G. Thorn, present. Rev. O. P. Light led the committee in prayer. The charge against W. J. Parker, the proceedings in the trial, the findings of the court and the declaration of expulsion were read by the secretary. A committee conferred with Bishop Merrill with reference to the matter to be admitted in this investigation. Committee reported. It was agreed to permit the contending parties fifteen minutes each to make a statement of his case. F. W. Evans marked such portions of W. J. Parker's memorial as he wanted the committee's attention called to, which were read by the secretary, and explained by said Evans. Rev. W. H. H. Pillsbury then made a statement, when all parties except the committee retired. The statement of reason given by W. J. Parker for refusing to arbitrate was read and discussed by the committee. Whereupon, the committee resolved that we find no irregularity in brother Pillsbury's administration in the premises. It was further resolved that we re-affirm the second resolution, (the second paragraph of the first report,) passed on yesterday.

A. McCLINTOCK, Secretary.

S. McCHESNEY, Chairman.

XII. PERIODICALS.

The increased circulation of the "Advocates," and the cheapening of our S. S. literature furnish ground for thankfulness and renewed energy. To render the "Advocates" still more inviting to the household, we recommend that the children and youths' department be enlarged, and thus supply a need resulting from the discontinuance of the "Golden Hours." While the premium system has materially increased the circulation of the "Advocates," we do not regard it as a healthy growth, and recommend the reduction of price, as a more safe and permanent means of increased circulation.

The reduction in price of the S. S. literature is an occasion of real joy, inasmuch as it saves us from the temptation to seek supplies from irresponsible and inferior publishing houses. The marked increase in the circulation of the "C. C. Advocate" is a source of great satisfaction, complimentary to the editor, and stimulating to renewed effort on the part of the pastors. We are glad to continue to recommend it as our Conference paper.

IRA O. KEMBLE.

C. W. SHEPHERD.

XIII. SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath reports as follows:

Resolved, 1st. That as pastors we will teach the sacredness and obligations of this day, and guard its sanctity at all times.

Resolved, 2nd. That we will especially teach our people to observe it as a day of worship.

Resolved, 3rd. That we will endeavor to form public sentiment and to maintain our laws upon this question, so that individuals and corporations will cease to desecrate it.

Resolved, 4th. That we will in no way patronize Sunday publications nor trains running on this day, and earnestly recommend that where camp-meetings are held on this day, the managers control the affairs pertaining thereto so that this day be not desecrated.

R. A. CARNINE, Secretary.

W. N. HALL, President.

XIV. STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your committee would recommend:

1. A more general use by our people of the educational privileges of our Church. There are very many families among us, from which one or more students ought to be sent to our institutions of learning. We have seen with regret, that in many cases where our people have educated their children, it has been in institutions other than our own. In view of the generally superior excellence of our own schools, and of the necessity of training our children under Methodist influences, we earnestly recommend a more general attention to our educational privileges as a Church.

2. A more complete consecration of our wealth as a Church to the cause of Christ. Whilst the liberality of our people in the support of the gospel and of the benevolent institutions of the Church is increasing, and is worthy of great commendation, your committee feel that very much more must be done before the full measure of duty is reached. There is no good reason why any pastor should be inadequately supported, nor why any of our benevolent institutions should be embarrassed for want of funds.

3. A more efficient effort for holding our young people in sympathy with the Church. We advise a faithful and prayerful consideration of this important question. We believe that in addition to other efforts, it would be wise, wherever practicable, to organize the Church Lyceum as provided for in Disc., paragraph 254, Sec. 6.

4. An earnest inquiry by both preachers and people whether or not we are in danger from a decline of spiritual power among us. Your committee is of opinion that in many charges there is a deficiency of religious experience, and that a great improvement in this respect is essential to our future prosperity. We recommend a much more general attention to personal devotion, and to family religion among all our people, and deprecate the spirit which would make the church a merely social organization.

5. Your committee desire heartily to approve the almost unanimous sentiment in favor of temperance which exists throughout our bounds. No branch of the Christian Church has made, or is making, a more honorable record on this great question than our own; and we earnestly recommend that our people continue to stand upon this high principle of personal and public sobriety.

6. Your committee desire to call attention to the practice of dancing, card-playing, and theater-going, which are somewhat prevalent in some places, and which seem to be winked at by some of our churches. We recommend that the provisions of the Discipline bearing upon such cases be strictly enforced.

M. BAMFORD, Secretary.

J. B. BLAKENEY, President.

XV. STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

WHEREAS, God is the ruler of nations, as well as the head of the Church; and whereas, the nation is passing under a great shadow caused by a wicked effort to deprive the nation of the life of her chief magistrate; and while we deeply deplore the great calamity which so suddenly came upon the civilization of the century, yet it is most gratifying to the Christian citizen to see the whole civilized world looking to God for help in this great national affliction; therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the existence of any sentiment in this, or any other country, that arrays itself against the constituted authorities of the same, and seeks its overthrow by an unlawful attempt upon the life of the nation's rulers.

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathies to the President and his family, and shall continue to pray for his recovery.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the proposed Constitutional Amendment forever prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating beverages, and will use all honorable means to secure the election of such men to the Legislature of our State as will favor the submission of said amendment to a vote of the people.

Resolved, That we are as much as ever attached to the great principles of a republican form of government, and that we shall continue to insist upon the perfect freedom of the ballot, and the equality of all citizens before the law.

Resolved, That we gratefully acknowledge the hand of God in controlling in our civil and religious affairs, bringing us to a high state of prosperity and Christian civilization, remembering that "righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

J. HAYNES,
J. C. W. COXE,
I. P. TETER,
S. McCHESNEY,
J. W. CHENEY,
F. W. EVANS. } Committee.

XVI. STEWARD'S REPORT.—A.

QUESTION 17. What are the claims upon the Conference fund?

ANSWER. Of effective preachers and supernumeraries, nothing; of superannuates, \$3,100; of widows and orphans, \$3,300. Total, \$6,400.

QUESTION 18. What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been appropriated?

ANSWER 1. From the Charges, \$1,193.62; from Chartered Fund, \$30.00. Total, \$1,223.62.

ANSWER 2. Distributed by order of the Conference, as follows:

SUPERANNUATES.

NAMES OF CLAIMANTS.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM TAKEN.
L. C. Woodford.....	\$55.00	McClintock.
A. W. Johnson.....	55.00	McFadden.
J. McDowell.....	70.00	Self.
R. S. Robinson.....	112.00	Self.
B. Holland.....	70.00	W. I. Miller.
T. M. Kirkpatrick.....	85.00	Self.
R. B. Allender.....	70.00	Self.
Total.....	\$517.00	

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

NAMES OF CLAIMANTS.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM TAKEN.
Mrs. Worthington	\$40.00	Pillsbury.
Mrs. Steward	10.00	Pillsbury.
Mrs. Hare.....	20.00	Pillsbury.
Mrs. Bamford.....	80.00	Bodkin.
Mrs. Prather.....	85.62	Pike.
Mrs. Donaldson.....	80.00	Coleman.
Mrs. Boyles.....	50.00	Daly.
Mrs. Friend.....	60.00	Latimer.
Mrs. Coddington.....	60.00	Pillsbury.
Mrs. Clark.....	10.00	Stafford.
Mrs. Coiner	15.00	Pillsbury.
Mrs. Wayman	2.50	Busby.
Mrs. Harris.....	80.00	Secretary.
Mrs. Wheeler.....	80.00	Pillsbury.
Mrs. Latham ...	30.00	Pillsbury.
Mrs. Simpson's Children.....	2.50	Pillsbury.
Total.....	\$706.62	

JNO. W. WRIGHT, Secretary.

J. B. HILL, Chairman.

STEWARD'S REPORT—B.

Resolved, That we heartily approve the action of the Book Committee at its session in New York, February, 1881, in recommending a return to the policy of declaring dividends from Book Concern profits to the Annual Conferences.

Resolved, That we also approve its action in suggesting that the dividends be made on the basis of the number of members of the Annual Conferences.

Resolved, That we respectfully suggest that the plain provisions of the Discipline on this subject be strictly obeyed in the future, and that dividends be made every year in as large amounts as can be done without embarrassment to the Book Concern, and that no portion of its profits be used for any other purpose outside of its business.

J. B. HILL, Chairman.

JNO. W. WRIGHT, Secretary.

XVII. TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance present the following report:

WHEREAS, The use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is a source of every species of evil and crime, derogatory to the health and proper development of the mind, body and soul, and is an enemy to every interest of social, religious, and political life:

Resolved, 1st. That we are emphatically opposed to the manufacture, sale or use of all stimulants, as a beverage, possessing intoxicating qualities. That we would shun their use, and teach our people to do the same, as we would shun the use of the most deadly poison.

2nd. That we recognize as the agencies in opposing this terrific enemy, first in importance and usefulness the Church and Religion of our Lord Jesus Christ. That we also co-operate with all other honorable and legitimate means to promote the cause of temperance and strict and total prohibition—not excluding, but heartily using the ballot as a very powerful and virtuous agency.

3rd. That we encourage as best we can the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and co-operate with them in their highly useful and honorable efforts.

4th. That as the members of the Iowa Annual Conference, we will extend our influence to secure the election of those men to the coming Legislature who will endeavor most to secure the submission to the people of Iowa the proposed amendment to the constitution, by which the manufacture and sale of intoxicants shall be prohibited in the State. And should the amendment be submitted, we will use all legitimate means within our reach to secure a large majority of votes in its favor. That we heartily rejoice in the success of those States which have preceded us in this movement. That we hail as very encouraging omens the almost universal uprising of interest in the temperance question in every leading nation of the world.

W. G. THORN, Secretary.

G. M. TUTTLE, Chairman.

XVIII. TOBACCO.

1. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that the habitual use of tobacco does violence to the physical and moral nature, is detrimental to Christian usefulness and sinful in the sight of God.

2. *Resolved*, That this practice, *heathenish* in its origin, ought to be abandoned by every member of this Conference, young and old, who is addicted to its use.

3. *Resolved*, That a practice so revolting to civilization, that when it was first introduced into Europe, it was prohibited by kings, and punished by death by sultans, and the evil of which has been sustained by science, ought to be abandoned in this enlightened day by all Christians, especially Methodist ministers.

4. *Resolved*, That a poison which produces cold sweats, fainting, convulsions and death, ought to be used, if at all, only as other poisons, under the direction of a competent physician.

B. F. KARNS, Secretary.

J. B. HARDY, President.

XIX. TRACT CAUSE.

The circulation of religious literature in the form of tracts, is one of the recognized means by which the Gospel may be published to every creature. This agency has always been made use of by the Church, and is still relied upon as an important arm of the service; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Iowa Conference, will endeavor to extend the usefulness of this society by making due efforts to circulate its tracts, and to raise funds for its support.

D. C. BEVAN.

XX. TRUSTEES.

To the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

As Treasurer of the Iowa Conference Relief Fund, I beg to submit the following report:

On hand as per last report, September 1, 1880,	\$93.00
Cash received of Geo. W. Tool, January 17, 1881,	5.00
Cash received of James Hunter, February, 1881,	3.00
Interest on fund to date,	9.50

Total now on hand, \$110.50

I also hold the following notes belonging to this fund:

1 note given by Wm. R. Fisk, balance due,	\$4.00
1 note given by Jno. W. Shaw, balance due,	5.00
1 note given by Jas. Hutchinson, balance due,	5.00
1 note given by Nancy Miller, balance due Jan. 1, 1882,	5.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE HAW, Treasurer.

OTTUMWA, IOWA, September 1, 1881.

XXI. WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A—REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Resolved, 1st. That we continue to recognize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as one great helper in the missionary field, increasing knowledge and missionary spirit, and leading to personal identity with the work.

2nd. That in the grand work the W. F. M. S. is doing, it deserves and shall receive our hearty support.

3rd. That we rejoice in the increased prosperity of the society, as shown in the report of the Corresponding Secretary.

4th. That we will continue to welcome to our charges the Conference Secretary, Sister Beck, and we will co-operate with her in her work so far as we can and not interfere with our duties to the parent society.

5th. That we recommend the publication in our minutes of the report of the Corresponding Secretary, provided the expense of said publication be borne by the society.

J. S. FREELAND, Secretary.

L. C. CARROLL, Chairman.

B—REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

We are familiar with the statement, that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has been brought about because none but woman could meet the special difficulties in the way of reaching heathen women. But just as true is it, that this work has been set in motion, with its present plan of operation, and put into woman's hands, because she alone would follow out the detail of the measures necessary to accomplish it. Much has been said and written of the wearisome minutia of woman's work in the home; but her training there has not been for nought. She but finds the plan of this work in perfect keeping with her round of duties in domestic relation. And while we have been careful to say woman alone *would* follow out these necessary measures, I am not so sure but that I might have said *could*; and that the same plan in the hands of other than woman, might soon present the same scene of demoralization that so soon appears when our big, strong brothers undertake the easy task of keeping house.

The very detail of the work, with its monotonous variety, is the lever that lifts it, and is also that which makes it "unreportable;" and to call the statements I may make a *report* of it, would seem a misnomer to those who know the intricacies of the sowing, and reaping, and garnering; and to state a few general facts is all I can do. The result will remain unwritten, only as it is written in its results on human hearts and lives.

There has been some seed sowing during the last year within the bounds of the Iowa Conference. About one thousand leaflets have been scattered, and four hundred copies of Mrs. Prescott's book, the "Decade," sold; also four hundred copies of Annual Branch Reports, and sixty-five General Annual Reports; some seventy-five public meetings, and three District Conventions held.

These agencies, with the reading of the *Heathen Woman's Friend* in seventy-seven of our charges in the Conference, we think cannot fail to prove a successful leaven, where their power has been felt.

We have, during part of the year, had the assistance of some efficient District Secretaries, who have given specially valuable aid in introducing the *Heathen Woman's Friend* into each appointment in their districts, by sending a copy to some active woman in each.

The figures we present represent no easily wrought victory on the part of the women of our Conference, nor carelessly performed duty; but months of earnest toil, days and weeks of prayerful planning, oft repeated perplexities, many pleadings with God, even to strong crying and tears, and oft repeated humiliations as well; but with all, steady, unwavering purpose.

Some of the results we give in the following figures, showing the present state of the work in the Conference:

Number of Auxiliaries.....	110
Number of members.....	2106
Number of life members.....	142
Number subscribers for <i>Heathen Woman's Friend</i>	638

The following shows the *increase* during the past year:

Auxiliaries.....	20
Members.....	300
Life members.....	25
Subscribers <i>Heathen Woman's Friend</i>	90

The Fiscal Report for the year, given by districts, is as follows:

		Increase.
Burlington	\$645.47	\$ 3.20
Keokuk	461.68	121.47
Ottumwa.....	347.24	53.08
Oskaloosa.....	563.57	100.34
Muscatine.....	563.54	75.19
Mt. Pleasant....	484.07	111.10
TOTALS.....	\$3065.57	\$464.38

But these figures do not represent all the gain. It is no small matter that our two thousand members have become more fully awake to the importance of steady, systematic action—of careful, prompt attention to minutia and plan of work. And this is doubtless the result of increased knowledge of it. And with a still greater degree of knowledge, the results, doubtless, would also have been larger.

Knowledge of what we are as a Missionary Society—a great, *organized force*, bearing the impress of a Divine call; an army marching to the orders of a Leader who “spake as never man spake,”—a sponsor, upon whom rests largely the fulfillment of the object of Christ's coming: “To seek and to save that which was lost.” That is saying much, but there are evident indications of its truth.

There is not to be found one other organized agency that occupies a base of operations equal in opportunity to this; so underlying, overreaching, out-going, and that, not because of the agents employed, nor the pains used, but because of the conditions. The very prime circumstance that called it into being is evidence of this. Its work is foundation work.

And with a fuller knowledge of these things there must come a clearer recognition of what we ought to be, in effort and fidelity to our trust.

With interests so infinite hanging upon our integrity, there needs be such earnest, faithful continuance in appointed duty and privilege, as will make our ranks equal in number the female membership of the church, and our efforts reach the utmost measure of our possibilities.

There needs be also an enlarged conception of what there is to do. If need and opportunity measure obligation, then our obligations are almost infinite. But I cannot enter upon these in this report. Only let me say, that any who will look into any one department of our practical work abroad, can but come to a knowledge that there is a demand upon us for the utmost limit of exertion. -

Pardon me if I do stop to make reference to one department of it. As evidence that need and opportunity, which are equal, make our obligations almost measureless, I will make instance of our Medical work. Allow me to go back to prime conditions:

Take the one fact that, outside of Christian countries, disease is considered of supernatural origin. Ignorant of anatomy, physiology, and all laws of health, disease is accounted for by witchcraft, and death often the result of magic, and the belief in disease spirits is wide spread.

These demons may come into the body—gnaw and feed upon it—inflict invisible wounds with invisible weapons, or lodging in the heart make the patient mad. It may be the spirit of a bear, deer, turtle, tree, stone, or worm, sent into the spirit of a sick man, or a ghost sitting on the chest of a patient.

And so the treatment of disease is in consonance with the theory, and of course the patient left to suffer, with no real remedy; and that "medical practice," in these lands, is an ambiguous term, is largely true.

And where true remedies are known and accepted, there is still *no balm for woman*. We can scarcely take in this thought. I am sure we do not.

But the W. F. M. S. did discover in this fact an unspeakable need—yea, an awful necessity—and medical women, missionaries going out to India and China, come to prove that the opportunity was just as great as the need; and we may say the doors of India and China have been unbarred through the agency of *Female Medical Missionary work*. So we may repeat what I have said, that there is not to be found another organized agency equal in opportunity to this.

But you will pardon this digression from a report. And I confess I reluctantly forbear entering more largely into the wonderful facts concerning this part of our work; and any one who would be thrilled and convinced by the logic of facts concerning it, needs purchase and read Mrs. J. T. Gracey's book on "*Woman's Medical Work in Foreign Lands*." If you do, you will close it with the conviction that more than three score medical missionaries ought to sail on the next out-going steamer.

And now I want to add, we need these and similar facts, that we may know why it is we ought to do the work we are called upon to do, in the one hundred and six charges represented at this assembling of our Annual Conference.

And if this knowledge was universally disseminated, we should not have it much longer to say that we have twenty-nine charges without missionary auxiliaries and as many more with an average of *two appointments* in each not organized—about 8,000 women in the Conference not having heeded the call to enter upon the great privilege, of which Dr. Humphrey has said: "Angels might gladly leave their joys to do the work of this society."

And with the coming of the adequate knowledge of the work, and its needs and opportunities, there would appear also a clearer realization of responsibility leading to enlarged desires concerning it.

And when desire, deep and ardent, is begotten as the result of intelligent conviction, that begets zeal according to knowledge. Let a few thousand women be thus moved, and they would prove "terrible as an army with banners;" and false logic about home-work, and indifference, and the opposition of ignorance, would find no quarters.

Were it not for a few things we might be excusable. If there had been no Providential indications—if no one of the young women of our land had heard the divine call—if there had not come about opportunities for preparation, by the opening of institutions of learning, especially Medical Colleges, to young

women—if there were not facilities offered us for doing the work by way of railroad travel, &c.,—if woman's hands had not been relieved by labor-saving machinery, so that she has time for it—if knowledge of the need had not become so readily accessible.—If—ah, if there were less of sad want and woe—if there were not so many of whom Christ says to us, “give *ye* them to eat,” if it had not been said “woe unto them that are at ease,” “rise up ye careless ones”—if “His voice had not gone out into all the earth, and his words to the end of it,” then might Christian women of this day sit still, and make no reply, and be guiltless.

But in the face of these practical facts, they cannot; and the safest thing for us is to rise up and obey God, willing to use all of time, means, and talent that He asks of us. And He will not ask for ten talents if we have but one; but be assured He does ask for the one, and too often, alas! finds it buried.

Too many seek excuse because they think they are not so situated as to give or do largely, forgetting that, if the little be passed over into God's hands, He can enlarge and increase it; but He cannot do the enlarging while we refuse to pass it over to him, whether it be money, time or talent.

When, in days of old, the women came to offer their gifts, and they cast in their jewelry—rings, ear-rings and bracelets—for the finishing and furnishing of the Tabernacle, do you suppose their offerings—these rings and bracelets—were to be used as they were? Certainly not. They were taken and wrought upon by cunning workmen, and when fused and melted, and moulded, were of a thousand times more value than before; and *then*, hallowed forever by a touch of Divine presence. So can God take our rude talents, poor as they are, and bless and increase.

Do you suppose that any of those Jewish women withheld because she had but one poor little ring—perhaps a broken one—to offer? No, I doubt not with joy she hastened to cast it in, and then rejoiced, with tenfold gladness, because it was honored with a place in the sacred temple.

And may be there were some who had no ring at all, and so they wrought in purple, and linen, and scarlet, and blue. So there was a place for those who could only spin and weave. I tell you God has not so unwisely arranged his work as to debar any from sharing a part in the blessed service.

And now, for the coming year, we are to have the privilege, if we will, of raising \$4,500 in our Conference.

That is what the missionaries and heathen women call for. I should have said that is what God is asking us for—for these estimates are but the voicings of His will—His leading, put down into figures; and He never asks for more than we can do.

And while we rejoice, in that during the year we have gained in members, and contributions, and solidity—in hunger for information, and in more information to satisfy hunger; yet with all we have not come up to God's measure for us.

To do this we need to observe a few things. And to speak specifically, we need:

1st. And right speedily, to double our subscribers for the “Heathen Woman's Friend.” It will prove a blessing in any home. Really, I never read that paper without feeling that I want to go down upon my knees, and get nearer to God.

2nd. We need to increase our membership in every auxiliary, by at least one-third

3rd. To put more life and power into our monthly meetings, so as to more than double the attendance there.

4th. To hold regularly our public quarterly meetings, and make them times of refreshing, from the presence of the Lord.

5th. To pray more earnestly and ask more largely of God. Verily, God might speak in judgment of our asking, and say to us, *ask largely*. We must not bring the measure of God's giving down to our low conceptions.

And finally, we need, as individual members of the W. F. M. S., to step up from the minimum to the maximum of privilege. Two cents a week was the basis upon which to begin our work. Surely we do not want to stop there. That was devised so as to take in the widow's mite. But we are not all widows. God has many queens and princesses in His militant church, and He would have them assert themselves in honor of Him.

And special opportunity is now afforded in this year's estimates referred to.

We have 2,000 members—that means \$2,000, by two cents a week. Then we expect 1,000 new members. And, with \$500 from the Christmas offering, there will remain \$1,000 yet to be secured, giving opportunity for some one of the queenly daughters of our King to prove herself worthy, by the bestowment of this gift of \$1,000. Or, that one may not monopolize this honor, a division might be made, and two \$500 gifts be offered. Or, possibly, ten might share it, with ten \$100 shares, and thus send it out freighted with a mightier weight of prayer.

I doubt not there are many in the Conference—and some of them here to-day—who, if they should but bring themselves under the power of the divine touch of Him of whom it is written: "then touched he their *eyes*, saying, 'according to your *faith* be it unto you,' " would find it a blessed possibility for them to rise up and stand in the ranks of queenly givers.

We wait for the *Divine touch*, the *opening* of our *eyes*, the *quicken*ed *faith*, with their results—joyous, unstinted, abundant giving.

[Signed.]

JENNIE BECK.

STATISTICAL REPORT No. 1—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS —AND— STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISM		CHURCH PROPERTY.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
	Probation- ers.	Full Members.	L. Preach' s	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Building & Improving.	Old Debts Paid.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday Sch. Union	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education.	American Bible Soc'y	Other Collections	Current Expenses.
Burlington—First..	10	431	2	2	4	13	1	\$24000	1	\$3,500	\$ 300	.....	1	37	470	\$123 25	\$10 00	\$13 00	\$ 3 00	\$13 00	\$13 00	\$10 00	.....	.....
Burlington—South	2	83	.....	2	.....	.....	1	2000	1	1,500	.....	.....	1	24	209	43 21	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	\$ 200
Burlington Circuit.	1	129	.....	.....	1	1	2½	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	35	230	53 74	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	.....	100
Ainsworth.....	.....	147	.....	1	.....	.....	2	1600	1	800	.....	.....	4	43	235	10 25	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	130
Canaan.....	.....	146	1	1	1	.....	2	1600	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	39	212	.....	1 76	.....	.....	1 00	1 88	5 67	.....	.....
Col. O'y & Coneville	1	89	2	.....	.....	.....	3	3200	.....	.....	254	.....	2	17	70	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danville.....	2	168	.....	1	.....	21	3	5000	2	1,500	1,000	.....	2	24	165	62 00	5 00	6 00	5 00	6 00	4 00	2 00	.....	100
Fort Madison.....	2	123	.....	2	1	3	2	4000	1	1,000	80	.....	2	20	175	17 32	8 90	2 80	4 10	4 30	1 80	1 50	.....	175
Kossuth.....	4	223	.....	3	3	4	2	3500	2	1,500	145	.....	2	17	160	75 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	20 00	13 00	.....	\$35	80
Morning Sun.....	3	135	.....	.....	5	9	2½	2200	.....	.....	200	.....	3	25	250	.....	6 00	.....	.....	6 00	2 00	4 00	.....	100
Mt. Pleasant Cir...	5	204	1	2	.....	1	4	5900	.....	.....	232	.....	4	35	260	47 20	8 00	4 00	5 00	9 00	2 00	.....	.....	185
Mediapolis.....	14	218	2	6	3	3	4	6000	.....	.....	42	.....	4	23	245	163 75	10 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	6 50	40 00	10	125
New London.....	.....	151	.....	5	2	2	2	1200	1	1,000	.....	.....	1	10	.....	21 80	1 15	2 30	3 20	2 35	2 05	2 35	.....	.....
Wayland.....	3	196	2	5	.....	.....	4	4600	2	1,150	75	.....	4	47	250	38 55	4 00	2 20	.....	1 00	60	.....	.....	.....
Wapello.....	2	98	1	2	1	2	3	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	36	180	13 60	40	50	50	25	50	25	.....	100
West Point.....	8	103	.....	1	2	2	2	1800	1	200	.....	\$200	3	24	130	.....	80	45	.....	55	60	.....	.....	.....
Winfield.....	3	251	1	4	.....	4	3	4200	1	800	200	.....	4	30	173	256 85	3 00	1 00	2 00	8 00	16 00	.....	.....	85
Total.....	60	2,904	12	37	23	66	43	\$73900	13	12,950	\$2,528	\$200	47	491	3,464	\$926 52	\$97 01	\$38 25	\$28 80	\$85 70	\$77 93	\$68 77	\$45	\$1,380

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Keokuk—Chatham	1	185	2	...	4	2	1	\$ 12000	1	\$4500	\$ 180	\$ 650	1	19	160	\$ 51 35	\$40 00	\$5 00	\$5 00	\$15 00	\$4 00	\$6 00	...	\$ 250
Keokuk—First.....	25	199	1	6	3	...	1	6500	680	...	1	25	161	...	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	3 10	2 85	...	188
Bentonsport.....	27	197	4	...	1	5	5	5300	1	600	300	...	5	29	310	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 65	...	125	
Birmingham.....	9	200	...	3	...	3	2	3300	1	500	60	46	3	29	137	33 58	1 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	9 00	1 00	...	99
Bloomfield.....	8	178	4	1	...	4	1	2500	1	2000	1300	...	1	17	150	109 46	10 00	50	1 00	8 00	10 00	...	152	
Bloomfield Circuit.	11	368	3	6	...	16	4	3000	1	500	100	...	4	30	200	30 00	2 00	...	1 00	2 00	...	...	200
Cincinnati.....	67	285	1	4	...	13	5	5750	1	600	1145	...	3	35	199	56 72	...	...	...	...	...	...	67
Drakeville.....	4	166	1	1	3	10	2	2000	1	500	305	275	1	8	50	14 80	...	...	...	...	...	30	50
Farmington.....	5	112	1	...	...	1	3	3500	1	1200	10	864	2	20	150	...	3 50	25	3 00	50	1 75	25	100
Independent.....	5	233	4	6	...	...	5	5500	1	700	950	210	5	43	230	25 75	2 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	...	...	75
Keosauqua.....	19	217	...	2	7	27	1	4500	1	21	175	...	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	35 00	80	125
Lebanon.....	14	190	...	4	...	5	4	3700	1	800	205	...	4	28	256	...	5 57	50	50	6 22	50	50	50	
Milton.....	9	272	...	3	...	44	3	5000	1	900	2534	42	2	33	190	8 25	1 00	1 00	50	1 00	1 00	48	200	
Montrose.....	...	50	2	...	2	...	2	1500	1	150	100	...	1	15	150	10 00	1 00	...	...	50	...	...	...
Moulton.....	8	200	4	...	...	4	2	3500	1	550	760	...	3	20	150	16 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	...	100
Troy.....	2	182	1	2	1	8	3	2800	1	300	13	...	3	26	157	...	4 55	3 35	2 35	6 30	2 15	...	17	
Winchester.....	...	70	...	1	1	...	4	5000	1	300	...	...	4	21	101	...	1 00	...	...	1 00	...	...	70
Total.....	214	3304	28	39	22	142	48	\$75,350	15	14,100	\$7,962	\$2,767	44	419	2926	\$ 358 91	\$89 62	\$16 60	\$22 35	\$56 52	\$38 50	\$51 25	153	\$ 1868

STATISTICAL REPORT No. 1—MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS —AND— STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISM		CHURCH PROPERTY.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
	Probation- ers.	Full Members.	L. Preach ^{rs}	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Building & Improving.	Old Debts Paid.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday Sch. Union	Freedmens Aid Society	Education.	American Bible Soc ^y	Other Collections	Current Expenses.
Mt. Pleasant—First	6	485	7	5	5	4	1	\$10000	1	\$3,000	\$ 340	\$ 750	1	32	285	\$155 97	\$10 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$10 00	105 00	\$36 00	...	\$ 525
Agency City.....	3	277	3	4	...	6	3	2500	1	500	75	...	4	40	325	51 53	3 85	3 63	...	...	...	4 60	...	100
Batavia.....	...	180	2	2	...	...	4	4000	1	500	50	125	3	38	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brighton.....	2	170	2	1	1	...	4	52 0	1	550	...	...	4	48	220	39 41	2 20	50	60	2 00	80	80	...	55
Fairfield.....	1	233	4	4	1	2	1	13000	...	...	450	1,950	1	21	160	...	5 35	55	1 20	6 85	35	...	...	316
Fairfield Circuit..	10	120	...	3	8	4	4	2 00	1	300	75	...	4	36	175	...	3 00	50	...	...	...	...	...	22
Hillsborough.....	2	80	2	1	1	...	3	2500	...	...	...	...	3	26	150	...	1 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	150
Keota.....	...	80	1	6	...	...	3	3300	...	...	50	...	2	25	150	11 25	3 00	...	...	4 00	5 00	...	...	...
Lexington.....	13	208	2	1	...	...	5	7500	1	700	1,000	323	5	25	280	71 27	12 00	...	...	17 00	2 00	...	\$20	...
Martinsburg.....	2	138	...	2	4	...	3	3000	1	400	7	...	3	38	200	...	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	...	...	...	35
Richland.....	...	160	3	2	...	...	4	3900	1	600	125	...	3	27	215	...	3 10	...	1 50	...	1 50	...	...	...
Salem.....	...	90	1	2	...	...	3	3000	1	400	200	...	3	30	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Sigourney.....	6	120	...	2	1	3	1	1500	1	500	145	...	1	16	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125
Sigourney Circuit.	2	34	1	...	...	...	2	400	...	...	...	...	2	16	75	...	...	...	...	6 00	2 00	...	...	...
Washington.....	7	255	...	2	6	10	1	6000	1	1,500	...	200	1	23	185	...	7 00	...	...	3 00	6 50	...	...	375
Webster.....	1	157	1	...	4	1	3	3000	1	400	...	...	3	25	150	40 50	1 00	50	50	1 00	50	50	...	50
Total.....	55	2,787	29	37	31	32	44	\$71000	12	\$9,350	\$2517	\$3353	43	466	3,057	\$370 24	\$61 00	\$12 98	\$8 80	\$52 85	123 45	\$41 90	\$20	\$1,803

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Muscatine.....	15	340	2	3	4	...	1	\$30 00	...	\$ 299	...	...	1	33	306	\$ 1 15	\$28 00	\$7 00	\$10 00	\$20 00	\$19 00	\$18 00	\$50	\$ 454
Muscatine Circuit.	10	270	2	1	4	...	3	9300	1	\$ 500	...	...	4	67	315	26	11 00	...	3 00	...	5 00	...	...	350
Blue Grass.....	...	100	1	3	...	...	3	5200	1	500	15	...	3	38	210	...	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	...	...	90
Brooklyn Circuit..	5	116	...	...	...	...	2	6000	...	56	\$315	...	2	21	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175
Kosta.....	4	163	...	...	4	...	4	5000	1	500	30	...	3	26	160	41 00	7 00	50	50	...	12 00	2 00	...	100
Lettsville.....	9	185	2	2	1	5	3	8000	1	1,200	...	...	3	25	150	...	3 00	...	...	3 00	1 00	...	...	150
Lone Tree.....	1	150	1	3	4	3	3	5400	1	750	80	...	3	37	140	20 00	2 00	2 75	25	1 00	2 00	1 23	...	60
Marengo.....	8	175	...	1	6	...	1	3800	1	2,200	40	...	1	19	231	31 75	2 50	1 75	1 75	6 25	7 65	6 00	750	230
Millersburg.....	13	224	...	3	5	20	3	5000	1	60	85	...	4	36	270	...	3 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	...	...	105
Oxford.....	7	119	1	3	...	...	1	3500	1	1,200	125	75	1	11	87	36 35	2 00	50	35	3 00	1 00	2 00	...	80
Pleasant Hill.....	...	110	...	1	...	2	4	5500	1	1,000	25	...	4	57	265	...	1 35	25	1 70	2 55	1 00	...	...	100
Riverside & Rich.	...	220	1	5	...	...	5	9050	2	1,300	1,020	...	5	48	300	...	1 00	50	1 00	1 00	75	1 00	...	134
Sweetland Center.	1	138	...	4	...	1	4	6000	1	1,100	50	...	3	41	175	...	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 50	5 50	12 40	...	151
Tiffin.....	...	132	...	2	2	...	3	6000	2	800	...	272	2	25	75	35 00	1 50	50	...	50	50	50	...	50
Victor.....	1	117	1	1	3	1	2	4400	1	1,000	900	...	2	26	175	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	150
West Liberty.....	8	122	1	2	...	...	1	8 00	1	2,000	16	46	1	20	62	19 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168
Williamsburg.....	11	1 7	1	1	1	...	2	2400	1	600	...	...	4	50	250	50 00	1 00	50	1 00	1 00	50	1 00	...	75
Wilton.....	16	186	1	2	3	7	1	4500	1	2,000	60	...	1	19	200	82 41	15 00	3 00	2 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	...	200
Total.....	109	2,984	14	37	33	43	47	127050	18	17,250	\$2,801	\$708	47	605	3,571	\$316 92	\$82 10	\$21 00	\$24 10	\$57 60	\$65 20	\$52 83	800	\$2,822

STATISTICAL REPORT No. 1—OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS —AND— STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISM		CHURCH PROPERTY.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									Current Expenses.
	Probation- ers.	Full Members.	L. Preach's	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Building & Improving.	Old Debts Paid.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday Sch. Union.	Freedman's Aid Society	Education.	American Bible Soc'y	Other Collections	
Oskaloosa, First...	....	180	...	4	...	...	1	\$ 5000	1	\$ 1500	.....		1	14	100	\$45 00	.....	...	...	...	\$ 5 00	.....	.....	\$ 350
Oskaloosa, Simp.	5	181	...	1	1	9	1	19000	...	...	.....		1	15	150	63 36	\$ 1 75	\$ 70	\$ 1 00	\$ 2 00	5 00	\$ 2 41	.....	\$ 430
Oskaloosa, Wesley.	1	80	1	...	...	...	1	600	...	...	.....		3	17	137	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84
Brooklyn	4	284	...	5	3	3	1	10000	1	\$ 2000	\$ 1044	\$ 930	1	19	244	61 90	24 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	8 22	7 15	.....	289
Beacon	12	92	2	...	13	12	2	2000	...	...	.....		2	24	140	...	2 00	50	50	2 00	5 00	...	...	35
Eddyville	1	74	1	3	...	...	1	2000	...	...	.....		1	11	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114
Grinnell	20	153	...	2	2	7	1	5000	1	2500	968	...	1	15	130	40 26	25 00	5 00	4 85	4 25	12 00	20 00	...	352
Kellogg	...	160	...	3	1	...	2	3500	1	600	17	...	4	35	250	5 75	2 00	3 00	75	2 50	2 26	...	...	60
Lynnville	9	156	...	1	3	18	3	5000	1	600	30	...	4	30	212	38 90	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	15 00	...	...	124
Chester & Sherid'n	6	112	1	2	...	7	2	5300	...	...	140	100	2	27	152	58 13	5 00	2 50	2 50	5 00	2 00	3 00	...	235
Montezuma	6	164	...	...	2	16	1	3500	...	1000	650	...	1	24	150	36 05	10 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	13 00	...	\$ 10	212
New Sharon	3	164	...	...	8	3	3	6500	1	800	...	260	3	38	251	68 29	10 00	25	25	1 00	25	25	6	185
Newton	2	184	1	3	...	4	1	900	1	600	...	115	1	20	160	48 45	2 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	7 00	...	240
Newton Circuit	12	210	...	...	2	5	3	4500	1	600	20	...	4	35	220	12 80	10 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	...	268
North Newton Cir.	3	50	1	2	...	...	1	1500	...	...	...	...	1	11	35	...	1 00	50	1 00	4 00	1 00	...	...	25
Otley	2	163	3	3	...	6	4	4500	...	...	350	...	5	45	200	...	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	...	...	...
Pella	1	82	...	...	2	...	1	1800	1	950	...	...	1	22	137	35 53	1 67	1 25	2 25	...	2 27	3 53	...	166
Granville & Peoria.	4	153	...	2	...	2	3	3000	1	300	51	...	3	18	200	25 85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Rose Hill	20	192	1	1	1	4	4	4100	1	625	400	200	4	35	165	9 06	...	35	15	75	25	...	...	117
Searsboro	30	142	4	1	7	18	3	3500	...	...	100	100	4	47	152	...	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	...	...	...
What Cheer	5	226	1	2	...	1	3	5200	1	700	2081	...	5	40	220	...	11 00	50	50	1 00	...	40	...	70
Total	146	3202	16	33	46	115	42	\$96,400	13	12,775	\$ 5851	\$ 1705	52	542	3475	\$ 549 45	111 17	\$26 05	\$21 25	\$48 50	\$75 75	\$49 34	\$56	\$ 3406

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Ottumwa, First...	13	320	1	3	7	7	1	\$ 10000	1	\$ 3000	\$ 1500	.....	1	30	300	\$ 128 16	\$93 00	\$15 85	\$20 00	100 00	\$ 7 40	.....	.....	\$ 250
Ottumwa, Main St.	6	168	2	...	...	3	1	10000	...	...	...	...	1	16	140	9 25	...	...	...	2 00	1 00	...	...	311
Ottumwa Circuit	3	115	...	2	...	2	1	1200	...	...	...	...	4	12	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Albia	18	246	4	2	3	12	1	6000	1	2000	1600	\$ 50	1	20	225	37 38	10 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	\$ 9 00	...	200
Albia Circuit	11	194	2	2	...	12	4	3600	...	...	...	...	4	35	165	...	1 00	...	...	9 00	...	...	...	40
Attica	8	236	2	5	12	18	4	6000	1	600	88	25	6	47	283	13 75	1 50	5 00	50	1 50	2 50	50	...	62
Cedar	21	288	1	3	2	10	5	6000	1	150	600	...	5	55	450	...	1 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	...	...	\$ 8	150
Centerville	20	290	3	1	...	35	1	7000	1	1000	766	...	1	26	180	...	1 50	...	...	1 80	...	5 32	...	250
Chillicothe	5	197	1	4	...	12	3	3000	...	...	100	...	3	15	200	...	1 00	50	50	1 00	1 00	...	...	75
Durham	59	352	2	4	...	82	5	5000	1	600	108	309	5	53	342	35 55	3 80	2 60	3 00	4 00	1 80	3 00	...	167
Jerome	7	99	1	1	...	1	3	3500	...	...	500	...	2	14	75	...	...	...	...	6 00	1 50	...	...	60
Kirkville	2	248	3	1	3	3	2	6000	1	1000	12	...	2	23	150	50 00	4 00	4 00	6 00	7 00	2 25	...	...	150
Knoxville	3	246	6	5	1	2	1	8000	1	1200	2500	...	1	28	200	51 15	2 00	1 50	1 50	3 00	2 25	...	...	195
Melrose	4	181	2	1	1	2	2	2500	...	...	...	...	3	30	250	10 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	4 25	2 00	1 00	...	100
Marysville	...	308	3	4	2	40	8	10000	1	300	1150	25	8	40	400	7 00	7 50	50	50	2 50	50	...	...	...
Unionville	11	194	1	7	1	5	5	2700	1	450	600	...	4	35	186	...	1 00	50	50	4 00	1 00	...	...	67
Total	191	3682	34	45	32	246	47	\$90,500	10	10,300	\$ 8524	\$ 409	51	479	3673	\$ 342 24	129 30	\$38 45	\$39 50	152 05	\$32 95	\$21 57	\$ 8	\$ 2086

STATISTICAL REPORT No. 1.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISM		CHURCH PROPERTY.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
	Probation- ers.	Full Members.	L. Preach's	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Building & Improving.	Old Debts Paid.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday Sch. Union	Freedmans Aid Society	Education.	American Bible Soc'y	Other Collections	Current Expenses.
BURLINGTON.....	60	2,904	12	37	23	66	43	\$73900	13	12950	\$2,528	\$ 200	47	491	3,464	\$926 52	\$97 01	\$38 25	\$38 80	\$85 70	\$77 93	\$68 77	\$ 45	\$1,380
KEOKUK.....	214	3,304	28	39	22	142	48	75350	15	14100	7,962	2,767	44	419	2,926	358 91	89 62	16 60	22 35	56 52	38 50	51 25	158	1,868
MT. PLEASANT.....	55	2,797	29	37	31	32	44	71000	12	9350	2,517	3,353	43	466	3,057	370 24	61 00	12 98	8 80	52 85	123 45	41 90	20	1,803
MUSCATINE.....	109	2,984	14	37	33	43	47	127050	18	17250	2,801	708	47	615	3,571	316 92	82 10	21 00	24 10	57 60	65 20	52 83	800	2,822
OSKALOOSA.....	146	3,202	16	33	46	115	42	96400	13	13775	5,851	1,705	52	542	3,475	549 45	111 17	26 05	21 25	48 50	75 75	49 34	56	3,406
OTTUMWA.....	191	3,682	34	45	32	246	47	90500	10	10300	8,524	409	51	479	3,673	342 24	129 30	38 45	39 50	152 05	32 95	21 57	8	2,086
Total.....	775	18,873	133	228	187	644	271	534200	81	76725	30,183	\$9,141	284	3002	20,166	2,864 28	570 20	153 33	144 88	453 22	413 78	285 66	1087	13,365

NOTES.—“Building and Improving,” represents the amount actually raised and paid for building and improvements on Churches and Parsonages.

“Current Expenses” include Sextonage, Fuel, Gas, Sunday School expenses, etc., etc.

The true amount received for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, by the report of the Conference Secretary, is \$3,065.57.

STATISTICAL REPORT No. 2.—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS —AND— STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
	Roll at last Conference.	Removed by Cer.	Removed without Cer.	Withdrawn, Exp'd, U'kn.	Deaths.	Rec'd into full connect'n	Roll at end of this year.	Received by Cer.	Rec. from Probation.	Removed by Cer.	Removed without Cer.	Withdrawn Exp'd, U'kn.	Deaths.	Known at end of year.	Pastor's Claim.	Pastor's Receipts.	Defi- ciency.	Amount Appor't'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Appor't'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Appor't'd.	Amount Paid.
Burlington—First..	...	...	1	...	...	14	10	26	14	29	...	...	2	430	\$ 2,250	\$ 2,250	...	\$ 225	\$ 225	\$ 20 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 187	\$ 187 00
Burlington—South	2	...	...	...	1	2	2	5	...	9	1	9	1	83	800	600	...	70	50	10 00	8 00	...	3 00
Burlington Circuit	5	1	...	3	...	1	1	5	1	8	...	...	...	129	800	800	200	72	72	9 00	9 00	15	5 00
Ainsworth.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	69	1	147	875	708	167	90	72	13 09	10 00	70	10 00
Canaan.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	146	400	300	100	50	45	...	...	10	4 72
Columbus City...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	89	116	84	...	45	41	5 00	2 00	...	4 00
Danville.....	...	1	2	...	...	27	3	3	27	5	...	...	1	168	775	775	...	75	75	9 00	...	70	32 00
Port Madison.....	3	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	4	5	1	...	2	128	70	70	...	85	85	7 00	7 00	...	2 66
Kossuth.....	2	...	1	...	...	4	4	2	4	9	2	2	3	223	810	810	...	82	82	11 00	11 00	70	10 00
Morning Sun.....	7	...	...	2	...	17	3	12	17	10	...	12	...	135	600	600	...	80	80	10 00	10 00	70	13 00
Mt. Pleasant Cir..	6	...	...	4	...	3	5	...	3	17	...	3	2	204	700	700	...	70	70	10 00	10 00	70	15 00
Medapolis.....	19	1	4	3	...	3	14	11	3	6	4	1	6	218	875	675	200	87	70	11 00	9 00	70	14 00
New London.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	5	...	...	1	5	150	850	562	288	87	87	...	...	...	10 76
Wayland.....	3	...	...	3	...	3	...	2	3	...	...	...	5	98	660	510	150	68	62	9 00	6 00	70	10 00
Wapello.....	7	1	...	1	...	5	2	2	5	5	...	...	2	98	700	500	200	70	50	9 00	7 00	35	2 00
West Point.....	8	...	...	...	...	1	8	1	2	7	...	...	1	103	800	300	...	55	55	5 00	5 00	35	3 75
Winfield.....	1	...	...	...	...	6	3	8	6	6	1	...	4	257	825	720	105	85	73	11 00	9 00	...	10 00
Total.....	72	5	8	16	1	81	63	94	95	132	13	97	36	2,806	\$13,036	\$11,594	\$1,442	\$1,396	\$1,294	\$149 00	\$123 00	\$772	\$336 89

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Keokuk—Chatham	5	...	...	1	...	7	1	14	7	11	4	1	...	185	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	...	\$ 105	\$ 105	\$ 15 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 57	\$ 13 00
Keokuk—First.....	2	3	...	1	...	1	25	11	1	5	1	...	6	199	650	650	...	60	60	10 00	10 00	45	5 00
Bentonsport.....	32	5	2	16	...	24	27	7	24	6	...	...	...	197	710	600	\$ 110	80	60	10 00	5 00	40	5 00
Birmingham.....	10	...	...	4	...	5	9	2	5	21	...	7	3	200	637	628	9	75	74	10 00	10 00	70	12 50
Bloomfield.....	6	...	...	...	...	4	8	15	4	9	...	5	1	178	725	737	...	90	90	13 00	13 00	95	28 50
Bloomfield Cir.....	10	1	2	10	...	19	11	7	19	11	12	2	6	368	650	550	100	90	75	10 00	7 00	45	8 00
Cincinnati.....	51	1	2	11	...	27	67	12	27	21	...	...	4	285	600	600	...	65	65	10 00	10 00	50	17 00
Drakeville.....	4	1	...	...	...	15	5	6	15	9	2	2	1	156	580	429	151	60	35	8 00	2 00	...	8 00
Farmington.....	15	...	...	4	...	7	5	7	5	5	3	1	...	112	610	564	46	65	60	10 00	9 00	40	3 50
Independent.....	8	...	...	6	...	2	5	3	2	7	7	1	6	233	650	460	190	75	50	10 00	7 00	45	7 00
Keosauqua.....	4	...	...	1	...	1	24	7	31	7	...	1	2	217	700	700	...	75	75	12 00	12 00	60	7 00
Lebanon.....	7	...	...	5	1	6	14	...	6	7	1	...	4	...	700	700	...	90	90	11 00	11 00	45	4 00
Milton.....	4	1	4	2	...	53	9	21	53	9	4	...	3	272	725	725	...	80	80	10 00	10 00	...	15 00
Montrose.....	...	2	...	...	...	10	...	7	3	2	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulton.....	10	1	6	4	...	8	8	...	14	11	1	3	...	200	650	600	50	55	50	7 00	7 00	36	5 00
Troy.....	1	2	...	1	...	19	2	3	19	10	3	...	2	182	456	390	66	50	46	9 00	8 00	50	10 55
Winchester.....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	4	1	70	500	301	199	40	26	9 00	6 00	40	5 00
Total.....	170	17	16	67	2	208	220	122	235	147	46	27	39	3,104	\$10,743	\$ 9,834	\$ 909	\$1,155	\$1,041	\$164 00	\$142 00	\$718	\$154 05

STATISTICAL REPORT No. 2.—MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS —AND— STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
	Roll at last Conference.	Removed by Cer.	Removed without Cer.	Withdrawn, Exp'd, Uk'n.	Deaths.	Rec'd into full Connect'n	Roll at end of this year.	Received by Cer.	Rec. from Probat'n.	Removed by Cer.	Removed without Cer.	Withdrawn, Exp'd, Uk'n.	Deaths.	Known at end of year.	Pastor's Claim.	Pastor's Receipts.	Deficiency.	Amount Appor't'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Appor't'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Appor't'd.	Amount Paid.
Mt. Pleasant, First.	10	1	1	....	....	5	7	25	5	28	....	1	4	484	\$ 1,450	\$ 1,522	....	\$ 220	\$ 220	\$ 30 00	\$ 30 00	....	\$ 15 00
Agency City.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	4	277	875	782	\$ 93	158	138	21 00	18 00	....	12 50
Batavia.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	8	2	....	....	2	180	600	595	5	83	76	....	9 00	....	8 00
Brighton.....	8	....	....	8	....	....	2	2	1	13	....	....	....	170	650	425	225	89	58	11 00	7 00	....	5 00
Fairfield.....	5	....	....	4	....	3	2	12	3	5	....	....	4	233	1,000	830	170	103	84	7 00	6 00	\$ 50	5 05
Fairfield Cir.....	54	....	....	3	1	30	10	10	27	5	....	....	2	120	450	402	48	46	38	7 00	6 00	25	8 00
Hillsborough.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	1	....	....	1	80	550	282	268	56	26	9 00	5 00	....	4 00
Keota.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	3	4	3	6	80	560	430	130	42	32	6 00	5 00	30	6 00
Lexington.....	18	1	....	5	1	....	13	5	....	11	....	....	1	208	825	634	191	95	95	13 00	....	....	23 50
Matinsburgh.....	2	6	....	....	2	....	2	....	....	6	....	....	2	140	648	462	186	77	55	10 00	8 00	50	25 00
Richland.....	10	....	....	9	....	1	....	4	1	5	....	14	2	160	900	414	486	81	34	11 00	5 00	40	8 50
Richwoods.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1 00
Salem.....	....	....	....	....	....	2	8	6	....	1	....	....	2	90	450	265	185	38	22	6 00	4 00	25	1 00
Sigourney.....	2	....	....	....	....	1	6	23	1	5	....	....	4	120	800	800	....	44	44	6 00	6 00	30	15 00
Sigourney Cir.....	2	....	....	....	....	2	....	2	1	1	....	....	....	34	75	48	27	....	....	....	....	....	....
Washington.....	5	1	2	....	....	22	7	23	22	7	2	....	2	253	950	950	....	101	101	....	14 00	65	7 00
Webster.....	8	....	....	5	....	2	1	8	2	2	....	....	....	158	500	432	68	69	62	10 00	8 00	45	3 00
Total.....	124	9	3	34	4	70	59	138	72	95	6	18	37	2,787	\$11,283	\$ 9,317	\$1,966	\$1,302	\$1,085	\$ 147 00	\$ 131 00	\$ 360	\$ 147 55

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Muscatine.....	24	1	....	7	....	....	16	13	....	11	3	1	3	340	\$ 1,430	\$ 1,400	....	\$ 180	\$ 180	\$ 24 00	\$ 24 00	\$ 40	\$ 30 00
Muscatine Cir.....	7	....	....	....	....	2	10	....	2	....	....	....	1	250	900	850	\$ 50	137	137	13 00	13 00	13	....
Blue Grass.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	....	3	100	650	580	70	64	57	10 00	9 00	20	3 00
Brooklyn Cir.....	7	....	....	7	....	....	5	5	....	5	6	....	....	116	650	599	51	60	45	8 00	6 00	8	2 00
Kosta.....	3	2	2	2	1	5	4	6	5	10	9	....	....	163	810	810	....	88	88	10 00	10 00	25	8 00
Lettsville.....	....	1	....	1	....	5	9	15	5	5	....	....	2	185	700	700	....	85	85	12 00	12 00	30	5 00
Lone Tree.....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	2	4	7	4	....	3	150	700	600	100	60	60	10 00	8 00	....	1 40
Marengo.....	16	....	....	15	....	1	8	6	1	18	9	6	1	175	1,273	1,273	....	100	100	15 00	15 00	25	25 00
Millersburg.....	8	....	4	....	....	25	13	42	28	12	2	4	3	224	700	550	150	64	51	8 00	8 00	....	7 00
Oxford.....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	43	5	1	....	....	3	119	920	840	80	64	64	10 00	10 00	....	8 00
Pleasant Hill.....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	1	2	1	2	8	1	110	650	550	100	64	64	9 00	7 00	25	3 00
Riverside and Rich.	....	....	....	....	....	3	2	....	3	5	....	3	5	220	825	700	125	100	78	12 00	12 00	....	2 25
Sweetland Center..	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	4	1	12	1	9	4	138	900	900	....	85	85	13 00	13 00	30	8 00
Tiffin.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	7	2	2	2	131	700	604	96	64	48	9 00	9 00	....	2 50
Victor.....	9	....	....	9	....	1	1	24	1	10	....	....	1	117	800	755	45	75	75	8 00	8 00	....	2 25
West Liberty.....	2	....	....	....	....	8	....	6	....	7	2	....	2	122	944	844	100	60	52	15 00	7 00	....	10 00
Williamsburg.....	10	1	....	7	....	1	11	4	1	6	2	1	1	117	442	330	112	65	65	8 00	8 00	10	7 00
Wilton.....	20	....	3	10	....	16	16	15	....	15	3	7	2	186	950	950	....	80	80	13 00	13 00	30	25 00
Total.....	114	5	9	59	1	66	104	153	53	184	51	44	37	2,963	\$ 14,914	\$13,835	\$1,079	\$1,495	\$1,414	\$ 207 00	\$ 192 00	\$ 256	\$ 152 40

STATISTICAL REPORT No. 2—OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS —AND— STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
	Roll at last Conference.	Removed by Cer.	Removed without Cer.	Withdrawn, Exp'd, U'ka.	Deaths.	Rec'd into full Connec'n	Roll at end of this year.	Received by Cer.	Rec. from Probation.	Removed by Cer.	Removed without Cer.	Withdrawn, Exp'd, U'ka.	Deaths.	Known at end of year.	Pastor's Claim.	Pastor's Receipts.	Def- ciency.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.
Oskaloosa—First...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	14	...	6	...	3	4	180	\$ 1,300	...	...	\$ 90	\$ 90	\$ 12 60	...	\$ 30	\$ 15 00
Oskaloosa—Simp...	6	1	...	4	...	15	5	9	15	20	4	...	1	181	920	\$ 920	...	60	60	8 40	\$ 8 40	...	13 00
Oskaloosa—Wesley	34	...	3	2	...	52	...	42	...	...	3	2	...	81	150	133	\$ 17	24	24	...	...	...	...
Brooklyn	23	...	...	9	...	4	10	20	4	13	...	3	5	284	1,150	1,150	...	100	100	14 00	14 00	30	24 00
Beacon	...	...	...	...	...	16	10	38	10	6	23	...	...	92	500	447	53	48	48	6 70	6 30	10	4 00
Eddyville	...	1	...	1	3	...	5	...	...	1	...	1	3	74	500	319	181	45	29	6 30	3 50	7	2 35
Grinnell	9	...	...	...	...	21	20	22	21	11	11	...	...	153	1,100	1,100	...	65	65	9 10	9 10	15	15 00
Kellogg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	4	4	1	3	160	710	618	92	65	57	9 50	8 35	20	20 00
Lynville	2	1	...	9	1	26	9	11	26	3	2	1	1	156	660	600	60	65	59	7 00	7 00	20	21 00
Chester & Sheriden	...	...	...	...	...	10	6	8	10	8	3	3	2	112	675	675	...	65	65	9 10	9 10	12	17 00
Montezuma	3	...	2	2	...	17	6	7	17	8	1	...	...	164	900	900	...	65	65	9 10	9 10	15	15 00
New Sharon	...	...	1	4	...	4	4	11	4	13	1	1	...	166	750	754	...	65	65	9 10	9 10	18	18 00
Newton	1	...	...	...	...	7	2	13	7	6	9	3	3	186	900	900	...	90	90	12 60	12 60	20	12 00
Newton Circuit	16	2	...	...	...	7	14	8	7	12	...	...	...	210	700	700	...	85	85	11 80	12 00	16	16 50
North Newton	6	...	...	3	...	...	3	3	...	3	4	10	2	50	400	315	85	40	31	6 00	4 00	8	5 00
Otley	18	...	...	...	1	7	4	2	7	14	1	4	3	170	450	450	...	50	50	7 00	6 75	10	5 00
Pella	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	1	1	...	82	600	...	...	68	68	9 50	9 50	10	2 00
Granville	4	...	...	...	...	6	...	4	6	25	5	30	2	153	624	492	132	80	63	11 00	8 70	20	8 00
Rose Hill	13	2	2	6	...	5	18	11	5	11	...	...	1	192	505	505	...	45	45	6 50	6 50	10	5 30
Searsboro	24	...	2	8	...	32	30	12	32	6	12	7	1	142	584	584	...	45	45	6 30	6 55	10	10 00
What Cheer	25	...	...	10	...	...	15	8	...	7	...	...	2	226	700	665	35	60	45	8 40	7 00	10	2 00
Total	187	7	10	60	5	213	163	229	201	184	67	93	33	3,214	\$14,778	\$12,827	\$655	\$1,320	\$1,249	\$180 00	\$157 55	291	\$230 15

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Ottumwa—First...	5	3	.....	.....	16	13	29	16	7	.....	.....	3	328	\$1,380	\$1,380	.....	\$ 123	\$ 123	\$ 20 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 60	\$ 47 00	
Ottumwa—Main St	3	1	1	1	7	6	11	7	15	.....	4	.....	168	1,031	1,031	.....	60	60	9 00	9 00	20	6 00	
Albia	14	.....	2	3	1	24	18	13	24	10	.....	1	2	246	1,080	1,080	.....	106	106	9 00	9 00	25	10 00
Albia Circuit.....	6	.....	3	1	.....	15	11	4	15	10	1	.....	2	194	550	463	\$ 87	72	61	10 00	8 50	15	7 00
Attica.....	6	2	3	2	26	8	15	26	13	3	8	6	6	236	660	613	47	87	80	12 00	11 25	20	10 00
Cedar.....	8	20	10	12	3	20	.....	6	20	20	10	12	3	288	700	700	.....	87	87	13 00	13 00	30	10 00
Centerville.....	10	14	.....	.....	1	40	.....	38	40	13	.....	.....	1	290	1,000	1,000	.....	100	100	10 00	10 00	.....	10 75
Chillicothe.....	4	1	2	7	.....	21	5	9	21	8	.....	.....	4	197	660	630	30	78	72	9 00	7 00	15	5 00
Durham.....	11	.....	.....	1	.....	70	59	27	70	13	39	4	4	352	760	707	53	90	83	12 00	11 10	30	18 35
Melrose.....	15	2	1	6	.....	2	4	6	2	13	8	.....	1	184	450	412	38	68	61	9 00	8 00	10	7 00
Jerome.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	.....	4	12	.....	30	1	108	350	275	75	64	52	8 00	8 00	10	4 00
Kirkville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	1	.....	15	.....	13	1	150	800	800	.....	90	90	13 00	13 00	20	15 75	
Knoxville.....	2	.....	2	.....	3	3	15	3	12	3	.....	5	246	925	925	.....	100	100	14 00	14 00	25	10 00	
Marysville.....	10	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	6	52	19	.....	1	4	308	625	538	87	78	70	10 00	9 00	.....	7 75	
Unionville.....	6	.....	.....	.....	7	11	.....	7	5	.....	.....	7	194	520	445	75	70	60	8 00	7 00	10	7 00	
Ottumwa Circuit..	9	.....	.....	4	.....	2	3	.....	2	9	.....	5	2	113	300	229	71	40	31	7 00	5 50	10	10
Total.....	115	43	24	37	5	310	148	180	309	184	64	78	46	3,602	\$11,791	\$11,228	\$563	\$1,313	\$1,296	\$173 00	\$163 35	\$300	\$175 70

STATISTICAL REPORT No. 2.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
	Roll at last Conference.	Removed by Cer.	Removed without Cer.	Withdrawn, Exp'd, U. S. N.	Deaths.	Rec'd into full connect'n	Roll at end of this year.	Received by Cer.	Rec. from Probation.	Removed by Cer.	Removed without Cer.	Withdrawn, Exp'd, U. S. N.	Deaths.	Known at end of year.	Pastor's Claim.	Pastor's Receipts.	Deficiency.	Amount Appor't'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Appor't'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Appor't'd.	Amount Paid.
BURLINGTON.....	72	5	8	16	1	81	63	94	95	132	13	97	36	2,846	\$13,036	\$11,594	\$1,442	\$1,396	\$1,294	\$149 00	\$ 123 00	\$ 772	\$ 336 89
KEOKUK.....	170	17	16	67	2	298	230	122	235	147	46	27	39	3,104	10,743	9,834	909	1,115	1,041	164 00	142 00	718	154 05
MT. PLEASANT.....	124	9	3	34	4	70	59	134	72	95	6	18	37	2,787	11,283	9,317	1,966	1,302	1,085	147 00	131 00	360	147 55
MUSCATINE.....	114	5	9	59	1	66	104	153	53	184	51	44	37	2,953	14,914	13,835	1,079	1,495	1,414	207 00	192 00	256	152 40
OSKALOOSA.....	187	7	10	60	5	213	163	229	201	184	67	93	33	3,214	14,778	12,827	655	1,320	1,149	180 00	158 00	291	230 15
OTTUMWA.....	115	43	24	37	5	310	148	180	309	184	64	78	46	3,602	11,791	11,223	563	1,313	1,296	173 00	163 00	300	175 70
Total this year.	782	86	92	273	18	948	757	916	971	926	247	357	228	18,476	\$76,545	\$68,635	\$6,614	\$7,941	\$7,279	\$1020 00	\$909 00	\$2,697	\$1196 74
Total last year.	982	71	85	419	21	799	887	972	823	1133	307	426	248	18,926	76,145	67,669	7,669	8,051	7,329	840 00	770 00	2,249	1070 76
Increase.....	...	15	7	...	...	149	...	...	148	...	...	...	...	...	\$ 400	\$ 966	...	...	...	\$ 180 00	\$139 00	\$ 448	\$ 125 93
Decrease.....	200	...	...	134	2	...	130	...	56	...	207	60	69	20	...	...	1,055	\$ 110	\$ 50	...	...	...	...

NOTES.—“Pastor's Claims,” and “Pastor's Receipts,” include house rent paid, or rental value of Parsonage. (Discipline, page 57, Note.)
The amount actually raised for Conference Claimants, according to Steward's report, is \$1,193.62.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

IOWA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

1880-81.

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

The Thirty-Eighth Anniversary of the Iowa Conference Missionary Society was held in the M. E. Church, Knoxville, Iowa, September 4th, 1881.

Rev. D. C. Smith conducted the opening services. Rev. C. W. Shepherd, Assistant Treasurer, reported the Conference by districts, showing a handsome increase above last year.

The large audience was then addressed by Bishop Merrill, who gave an outline of his personal observations on the Foreign Missions of the M. E. Church. It was full of instruction, and surely will favorably affect the next annual report of Treasurer.

Rev. D. C. Bevan preached the annual Missionary sermon from Gen. XLII., 21, at 3:00 P. M., September 3d. It was full of thought, and incentive to Missionary effort.

The following persons were made life members this year:

PARENT SOCIETY—Lillie Kilburn.

CONFERENCE SOCIETY—Katie Dye, Sarah D. Moore, Mary Ballenger, Willie Taylor, D. Bryan, Ida Schell, Louie Adams, Minnie Adams, Charlie Williams, Vida Fay Smith, G. A. Thompson, Louisa M. Leonard.

JUVENILE SOCIETY—C. A. Shepherd, Olive Shepherd.

This list would be much larger did all the Pastors make complete reports.

IRA O. KEMBLE, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT—1881.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—W. F. COWLES, P. E.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Burlington—First....	S. McChesney....	\$ 491 25	\$ 65 85	\$ 557 10	\$ 125 64	.....	\$1.30
Burlington—South....	G. W. Byrkit :....	4 00	22 00	26 00	.....	.....	31
Burlington Circuit....	G. M. Tuttle.....	20 00	20 00	40 00	6 00	.....	31
Ainsworth.....	N. Wells.....	50 00	.....	50 00	5 00	.....	34
Canaan.....	W. D. Neese.....	6 14	.....	6 14	.....	\$ 7 86	06
Col. City & Coneville..	J. W. Lewis.....	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	1 00	04
Danville.....	T. J. Myers.....	58 00	12 00	70 00	45 00	.....	41
Fort Madison.....	L. O. Housel.....	28 15	10 51	38 66	13 66	.....	32
Kossuth.....	J. E. Corley.....	73 00	52 00	125 00	5 00	.....	56
Mediapolis.....	C. F. Williams.....	19 00	21 00	40 00	.....	35 00	19
Morning Sun.....	S. S. Martin.....	60 00	5 00	65 00	30 00	.....	48
Mt. Pleasant Circuit...	O. P. Light.....	33 00	7 00	40 00	.....	20 00	18
New London.....	I. N. Busby.....	26 80	.....	26 80	7 80	.....	16
Wapello.....	F. R. Holcomb.....	20 20	2 80	23 00	8 00	.....	24
Wayland.....	G. Nulton.....	44 00	.....	44 00	11 00	.....	22
West Point.....	.....	13 60	.....	13 60	.....	14 00	13
Winfield.....	J. C. Kendrick....	40 00	25 00	65 00	5 00	.....	26
Totals.....	.....	\$ 991 14	\$ 243 16	\$1234.30	\$ 262 10	\$77 86	\$0 32

KEOKUK DISTRICT—T. E. CORKHILL, P. E.

Keokuk—Chatham....	C. L. Stafford.....	\$ 68 00	\$ 62 00	\$ 130 00	\$ 10 00	.....	\$ 71
Keokuk—First.....	W. E. Patterson...	20 00	30 00	50 00	12 00	.....	31
Bentonsport.....	J. W. Wright.....	37 00	3 00	40 00	3 00	.....	24
Birmingham.....	E. J. Pike.....	51 80	10 20	62 00	.....	\$29 00	27
Bloomfield.....	J. W. Cheney.....	151 00	66 00	217 00	17 00	.....	1.21
Bloomfield Circuit...	A. W. Haines.....	40 00	20 00	60 00	14 00	.....	16
Cincinnati.....	T. Stephenson.....	33 00	6 00	39 00	.....	2 00	11
Drakeville.....	R. B. Allender.....	24 00	.....	24 00	.....	16 00	16
Farmington.....	J. Hunter.....	48 00	2 00	50 00	25 00	.....	46
Independent.....	C. W. Shepherd...	28 00	14 00	42 00	.....	5 00	19
Keosauqua.....	S. S. Murphy.....	50 00	30 00	80 00	35 00	.....	40
Lebanon.....	J. Craig.....	82 60	2 40	85 00	8 00	.....	50
Milton.....	L. C. Carroll.....	39 00	3 00	42 00	1 00	.....	15
Montrose.....	J. P. Rice.....	11 00	.....	11 00	3 00	.....	12
Moulton.....	J. F. Robertson...	30 00	25 00	55 00	.....	5 00	25
Troy.....	C. D. Fawcett.....	51 40	8 60	60 00	28 00	.....	33
Winchester.....	P. F. Holtzinger...	37 49	2 51	40 00	2 00	.....	44
Totals.....	.....	\$802 29	\$284 71	\$1087.00	\$158 00	\$57 00	\$0 35

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT—J. WHEELER, P. E.

Mt. Pleasant—First...	W. H. H. Pillsbury	\$145 94	\$ 95 00	\$240 94	.....	\$ 4 06	\$ 50
Agency City.....	J. B. Hill.....	70 40	7 68	78 08	.....	19 42	23
Batavia.....	W. I. Miller.....	48 00	.....	48 00	.....	5 00	26
Brighton.....	J. Davis.....	35 00	.....	35 00	\$ 2 00	.....	21
Fairfield.....	F. W. Evans.....	21 90	.....	21 90	.....	54 60	10
Fairfield Circuit.....	H. E. Wycoff.....	.....	22 00	22 00	1 00	.....	16
Hillsborough.....	J. T. Coleman.....	13 00	.....	13 00	2 00	.....	14
Keota.....	P. H. Bodkin.....	20 00	.....	20 00	5 00	.....	22
Lexington.....	A. Latimer.....	95 63	21 37	117 00	7 00	.....	56
Martinsburg.....	A. Robinson.....	39 50	3 00	42 50	.....	15 00	30
Richland.....	G. Swanston.....	29 00	.....	29 00	4 00	.....	16
Richwoods.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Salem.....	John Orr.....	5 00	4 00	9 00	.....	2 00	10
Sigourney.....	M. Bamford.....	40 00	5 00	45 00	32 50	.....	37
Sigourney Circuit.....	.....	14 20	.....	14 20	4 77	.....	42
Washington.....	J. W. McDonald...	50 00	21 47	71 47	.....	8 53	33
Webster.....	S. F. Bishop.....	67 00	3 00	70 00	12 00	.....	47
Totals.....	.....	\$694 57	\$182 52	\$877 09	\$70 27	\$113 61	\$0 27

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—G. N. POWER, P. E.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Muscatine.....	John Haynes.....	\$118 80	\$111 20	\$230 00		\$ 20 00	\$ 70
Muscatine Circuit.....		65 00	10 00	75 00	\$ 35 00		30
Blue Grass.....	W. H. Honn.....	10 00	4 00	14 00	3 00		13
Brooklyn Circuit.....	H. F. Pugh.....	10 00	3 00	13 00	3 00		16
Kosta.....	J. Potter.....	67 74	2 56	70 30	30		43
Lettsville.....	W. N. Hall.....	43 00		43 00	3 00		27
Lone Tree.....	S. H. Thomas.....	26 00		26 00	2 00		17
Marengo.....	I. A. Bradrick.....	102 05	25 15	127 20	20		56
Millersburg.....	O. C. Shelton.....	23 65	1 35	25 00		15 60	12
Oxford.....	U. B. Smith.....	46 31	8 45	54 76		20 24	34
Pleasant Hill.....	J. M. Mann.....	33 00	2 00	35 00		1 00	33
Riverside & Richmond.	J. L. King.....	35 00	12 00	47 00			20
Sweetland Center.....	R. J. Kenyon.....	25 68	10 32	36 00		30 27	26
Tiffin.....	G. W. Story.....	20 00	20 00	40 00	15 00		38
Victor.....	D. A. Watters.....	24 00	11 50	35 50		9 50	37
West Liberty.....	A. V. Francis.....	11 00	10 00	21 00	1 00		17
Williamsburg.....		32 00		32 00	17 00		25
Wilton.....	D. C. Bevan.....	78 00	47 00	125 00	22 00		68
Total.....		\$771 23	\$278 53	\$1049 76	\$101 50	\$ 96 61	\$0.32

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—E. L. SCHREINER, P. E.

Oskaloosa—First Ch...	J. C. W. Coxe.....	\$104 25	\$ 20 00	\$124 25	\$ 64 25		\$ 69
Oskaloosa—Simpson...	R. A. Carnine.....	41 35	8 65	50 00	16 00		27
Oskaloosa—Wesley...		2 65		2 65	2 65		03
Beacon.....	C. Morey.....	24 25	3 75	28 00	3 00		29
Brooklyn.....	J. B. Blakeney.....	126 35	32 69	159 04	36 54		56
Chester and Sheridan..	J. G. Barton.....	79 15	5 85	85 00	20 00		77
Eddyville.....	J. B. Hardy.....	12 00	50	12 50	1 50		16
Granville and Peoria ..	A. R. Jones.....	40 00		40 00			26
Grinnell.....	D. Murphy.....	75 50	31 35	106 85	26 85		69
Kellogg.....	B. F. Shane.....	91 00	10 00	101 00	46 70		62
Lynnville.....	C. P. Reynolds.....	67 00		67 00	7 00		41
Montezuma.....	D. C. Smith.....	98 00	27 00	125 00	50 00		84
New Sharon.....	A. V. Kendrick.....	73 00		73 00	1 00		44
Newton.....	W. G. Thorn.....	40 00	13 00	53 00	35 50		29
Newton Circuit.....	I. O. Kemble.....	106 00	4 00	110 00	18 00		50
North Newton Circuit.	J. M. Coats.....	50 00		50 00	34 00		36
Otley.....	C. Cowen.....	60 00		60 00			36
Pella.....	J. S. Freeland.....	35 00	5 00	40 00	5 00		49
Rose Hill.....	S. C. Smith.....	35 00	3 50	38 50	10 50		20
Searsboro.....	L. M. Hartley.....	100 00		100 00	65 00		80
What Cheer.....	C. R. Norton.....	30 20	2 80	33 00	5 00		15
Total.....		\$1290 70	\$ 168 09	\$1458 79	\$448 49		\$0.46

OTTUMWA DISTRICT—W. G. WILSON, P. E.

Ottumwa—1st Church.	C. B. Clark.....	\$172 00	\$156 00	\$328 00	\$ 28 00		\$ 1.00
Ottumwa—Main Street	H. E. Wing.....	12 00	12 00	24 00			16
Ottumwa Circuit.....	W. A. Gibbens.....	12 35		12 35		\$ 12 65	10
Albia.....	B. F. Karns.....	240 00	38 00	278 00	103 00		1.26
Albia Circuit.....	A. Kershaw.....	51 65	6 35	58 00	23 00		30
Attica.....	C. H. Montgomery.....	63 00		63 00	3 00		29
Cedar.....	W. H. H. Smith.....	100 00	10 00	110 00	30 00		38
Centerville.....	I. P. Teter.....	23 56	26 44	50 00	4 00		22
Chillicothe.....	O. J. McFadden.....	60 00		60 00	41 00		35
Durham.....	E. P. Michener.....	96 85	3 15	100 00	38 00		38
Jerome.....	B. M. Boydston.....	30 00	7 00	37 00	14 00		25
Kirkville.....	S. R. Ferguson.....	84 06	5 94	90 00	33 00		37
Knoxville.....	J. W. Robinson.....	40 41	40 59	81 00			39
Marysville.....	J. H. Hard.....	30 00	40 00	70 00	30 00		25
Melrose.....	H. H. Barton.....	28 00	2 00	30 00		35 00	15
Unionville.....	E. S. Daly.....	30 00	2 75	32 75		10 87	18
Total.....		\$1073 88	\$350 22	\$1424 10	\$347 00	\$ 58 52	\$0.38

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Burlington	W. F. Cowles.....	\$991 14	\$243 16	\$1234 30	\$ 184 24	.....	\$ 32
Keokuk.....	T. E. Corkhill.....	802 29	284 71	1087 00	101 00	.....	35
Mt. Pleasant.....	John Wheeler.....	694 57	182 52	877 09	.....	\$43 34	27
Muscatine.....	G. N. Power.....	771 23	278 53	1049 76	4 89	.....	32
Oskaloosa	E. L. Schreiner.....	1290 70	168 09	1458 79	448 49	.....	46
Ottumwa.....	W. G. Wilson.....	1073 88	350 22	1424 10	288 48	.....	38
Totals .....	.....	\$5623 81	\$1507 23	\$7131 04	\$1027 10	\$43 34	\$0 35
Net Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	983 76	.....	.....

Treasurer in account with the Iowa Conference Missionary Society, for the year ending August 31st, 1881:

	DR.	CR.
To amount of collections.....	\$7,131 04	.....
To amount of balance on hand at last report.....	52 31	.....
By cash paid Walden & Stowe, September 2d, 1881.....	.....	\$5,931 88
By cash forwarded during the year.....	.....	1,205 11
By cash paid for publication of Minutes.....	.....	12 00
By cash on hand to balance.....	.....	34 36
Total.....	\$7,183 35	\$7,183 35

C. W. SHEPHERD, Assistant.
Knoxville, Sept. 3d, 1881.

B. MARK, Treasurer.

IX

APPOINTMENTS.

NOTE.—The figures denote the number of years in the present appointment.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—W. F. COWLES, P. E., 2.

Burlington, First—S. McChesney, 3.	Mediapolis—C. F. Williams, 2.
Burlington, South—U. B. Smith, 1.	Morning Sun—Geo. Nulton, 1.
Burlington Circuit—O. P. Light, 1.	Mt. Pleasant Circuit—G. W. Byrkit, 1.
Ainsworth—N. Wells, 3.	New London—F. W. Adams, 1.
Canaan—J. F. Barnette (supply), 1.	Sperry—M. See, 1.
Columbus Junction—C. Simmons, 1.	Wapello—J. C. Kendrick, 1.
Danville—T. J. Myers, 2.	Wayland—F. R. Holcomb, 1.
Fort Madison—L. O. Housel, 2.	West Point—S. T. Black (supply), 1.
Kossuth—J. E. Corley, 2.	Winfield—Geo. M. Tuttle, 1.

KEOKUK DISTRICT—J. T. SIMMONS, P. E., 1.

Keokuk, Chatham Square—J. W. McDonald, 1.	Independent—J. F. Robertson, 1.
Keokuk, First—W. E. Patterson, 2.	Keosauqua—A. McClintock, 1.
Bentonsport—J. W. Wright, 3.	Lebanon—A. W. Haines, 1.
Birmingham—E. J. Pike, 2.	Milton—L. C. Carroll, 3.
Bloomfield—T. E. Corkhill, 1.	Montrose—J. P. Rice (supply), 2.
Cincinnati—T. Stephenson, 2.	Moulton—W. H. Honn, 1.
Drakeville—C. D. Fawcett, 1.	Pulaski—Jesse Craig, 1.
Farmington—J. Hunter, 2.	Troy—W. S. Hurt, 1.
	Winchester—P. F. Holtzinger, 2.

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT—B. MARK, P. E., 1.

Mt. Pleasant, First—W. H. H. Pillsbury, 3.	Lexington—W. I. Miller, 1.
Agency City—J. B. Hill, 2.	Martinsburg—O. C. Shelton, 1.
Batavia—A. Robinson, 1.	Richland—Geo. Swanston, 3.
Brighton—A. Latimer, 1.	Richwoods—to be supplied.
Fairfield—F. W. Evans, 2.	Salem—J. Gassner, 1.
Fairfield Circuit—H. E. Wykoff, 2.	Sigourney—M. Bamford, 2.
Hillsboro—J. T. Coleman, 2.	Sigourney Circuit—to be supplied.
Keota—P. H. Bodkin, 2.	Washington—C. L. Stafford, 1.
	Webster—S. F. Bishop, 2.

W. J. Spaulding, President of Iowa Wesleyan University, member of First Church Quarterly Conference.

S. W. Siberts, Missionary to Mexico.

S. S. Murphy, Financial Agent of Iowa Wesleyan University, and member of First Church Quarterly Conference.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—GEORGE N. POWER, P. E., 2.

Muscatine First Church—J. Haynes, 2.
 Muscatine Circuit—W. R. Stryker, 2.
 Blue Grass—H. V. Tull, 1.
 Kosta—A. R. Jones, 1.
 Lettsville—W. N. Hall, 2.
 Lone Tree—J. M. Mann, 1.
 Marengo—I. A. Bradrick, 2.
 Millersburg—John Davis, 1.
 Oxford—J. G. Barton, 1

Pleasant Hill—John Potter, 1.
 Riverside & Richmond—J. L. King, 2.
 Sweetland Center—A. V. Francis, 1.
 Tiffin—H. F. Pugh, 1.
 Victor—D. A. Watters, 2.
 West Liberty—J. W. Cheney, 1.
 Williamsburg—S. H. Thomas, 1.
 Wilton—D. C. Bevan, 2.
 What Cheer—C. R. Norton, 1.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—E. L. SCHREINER, P. E., 3.

Oskaloosa First Ch.—J. C. W. Coxe, 3.
 Oskaloosa Simpson—R. A. Carnine, 3.
 Beacon—C. Morey, 2.
 Brooklyn—J. B. Blakeney, 2.
 Brooklyn Circuit—I. N. Busby, 1.
 Chester and Sheridan—G. W. Story, 1.
 Eddyville—to be supplied.
 Granville—J. S. Freeland, 1.
 Grinnell—D. Murphy, 2.
 Kellogg—B. F. Shane, 2.
 Lynnville—C. P. Reynolds, 2.
 Montezuma—D. C. Smith, 2.

Montezuma Circuit—C. V. Cowan, 1.
 New Sharon—A. V. Kendrick, 3.
 Newton—W. G. Thorn, 2.
 Newton Circuit—I. O. Kemble, 2.
 North Newton Circuit—W. A. Gibbens, 1.
 Otley—S. Hestwood, 1.
 Pella—J. M. Coats, 1.
 Rose Hill—S. C. Smith, 2.
 Wesley Chapel Circuit—T. J. Marshall, (supply,) 2.
 S. P. Craver, Missionary to Mexico.

OTTUMWA DISTRICT—W. G. WILSON, P. E., 2.

Ottumwa First Ch.—C. B. Clark, 3.
 Ottumwa Main St.—H. E. Wing, 2.
 Ottumwa Circuit, to be supplied.
 Albia—B. F. Karns, 2.
 Albia Circuit—A. Kershaw, 2.
 Attica—C. H. Montgomery, 3.
 Cedar—W. H. H. Smith, 3.
 Centerville—I. P. Teter, 2.

Chillicothe—O. J. McFadden, 2.
 Durham—E. P. Michener, 2.
 Jerome, to be supplied.
 Kirkville—S. R. Ferguson, 2.
 Knoxville—J. W. Robinson, 3.
 Lovilla—B. M. Boydston, 1.
 Marysville—J. H. Hard, 3.
 Melrose—H. H. Barton, 2.

Unionville—E. S. Daly, 2.

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CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD.

1881.

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NAMES.	Entered Itinerancy.	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Adams, F. W.....	P 1881	Iowa.....	1881	New London.....	Henry.....
Allender, R. B.....	Sup 1854	“.....	1854	Bloomfield.....	Davis.....
Bamford, Morris.....	E 1871	“.....	1871	Sigourney.....	Keokuk.....
Barton, H. H.....	D 1879	“.....	1879	Melrose.....	Monroe.....
Barton, J. G.....	E 1868	“.....	1868	Oxford.....	Johnson.....
Bevan, D. C.....	E 1871	“.....	1871	Wilton.....	Muscatine.....
Bishop, Samuel F.....	D 1878	“.....	1878	Webster.....	Keokuk.....
Blakeney, James B.....	E 1852	West Virginia.....	1870	Brooklyn.....	Poweshiek.....
Bodkin, Patrick H.....	D 1878	Iowa.....	1878	Keota.....	Keokuk.....
Boydston, B. M.....	P 1880	“.....	1880	Lovilla.....	Monroe.....
Bradrick, I. A.....	E 1851	Ohio.....	1856	Marengo.....	Iowa.....
Burgess, John.....	Sup 1844	North Ohio.....	1865	Keokuk.....	Lee.....
Busby, I. N.....	E 1868	Iowa.....	1868	Brooklyn.....	Poweshiek.....
Byrkit, G. W.....	E 1857	“.....	1857	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Carnine, R. A.....	E 1873	“.....	1873	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.....
Carroll, L. C.....	E 1874	“.....	1874	Milton.....	Van Buren.....
Cheney, J. W.....	E 1869	“.....	1869	West Liberty.....	Muscatine.....
Clark, C. B.....	E 1864	“.....	1864	Ottumwa.....	Wapello.....
Clark, G. H.....	Sy 1857	“.....	1857	Muchachinock.....	Mahaska.....
Coats, J. M.....	E 1860	“.....	1860	Pella.....	Monroe.....
Coleman, J. T.....	E 1847	“.....	1847	Hillsboro.....	Henry.....
Corkhill, T. E.....	E 1857	“.....	1857	Bloomfield.....	Davis.....
Corley, J. E.....	E 1871	“.....	1871	Kossuth.....	Des Moines.....
Cowles, W. F.....	E 1843	Michigan.....	1851	Burlington.....	Des Moines.....
Cowan, C. V.....	P 1880	Iowa.....	1880	Montezuma.....	Poweshiek.....
Coxe, J. C. W.....	E 1864	Vermont.....	1874	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.....
Craig, J.....	E 1845	Pittsburg.....	1855	Pulaski.....	Davis.....
Craver, Samuel P.....	E 1875	Iowa.....	1875	GUANAJUATO.....	Mexico.....
Daly, E. S.....	D 1879	“.....	1879	Unionville.....	Appanoose.....
Davis, John.....	E 1869	New Connection Can.....	1871	Millersburg.....	Iowa.....
Evans, F. W.....	E 1851	Iowa.....	1851	Fairfield.....	Jefferson.....
Fawcett, C. D.....	E 1877	“.....	1877	Drakeville.....	Davis.....
Ferguson, J. S.....	Sy 1865	“.....	1865	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Ferguson, Stephen R.....	E 1872	Des Moines.....	1874	Kirksville.....	Wapello.....
Francis, A. V.....	E 1872	Iowa.....	1872	Sweetland Center.....	Muscatine.....
Freeland, J. S.....	E 1871	West Virginia.....	1876	Granville.....	Mahaska.....
Gassner, Joseph.....	E 1836	Ohio.....	1854	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Gibbens, W. A.....	P 1880	Iowa.....	1880	Newton.....	Jasper.....
Hall, W. N.....	E 1873	Northwest Indiana.....	1880	Lettsville.....	Louisa.....
Haines, A. W.....	E 1869	Iowa.....	1869	Lebanon.....	Van Buren.....
Hard, J. H.....	E 1875	“.....	1875	Marysville.....	Marion.....

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Hardy, J. B.....	Sup 1842	Rock River.....	1844	Eddyville.....	Wapello.....
Hayden, John.....	Sup 1841	".....	1844	Libertyville.....	Jefferson.....
Haynes, James.....	Sup 1855	Iowa.....	1855	OMAHA.....	Nebraska.....
Haynes, John.....	E 1857	".....	1857	Muscataine.....	Muscataine.....
Hestwood, Samnel....	Sup 1853	".....	1853	Otley.....	Marion.....
Hill, John B.....	E 1852	West Virginia.....	1857	Agency City.....	Wapello.....
Holcomb, F. R.....	D 1879	Iowa.....	1879	Wayland.....	Henry.....
Holland, Benjamin....	Sup 1853	".....	1853	Mt Pleasant.....	".....
Holtzinger, P. F.....	E 1843	Ohio.....	1854	Winchester.....	Van Buren.....
Honn, W. H.....	E 1867	Iowa.....	1867	Moulton.....	Appanoose.....
Housel, L. O.....	E 1873	".....	1873	Fort Madison.....	Lee.....
Hunter, James.....	E 1873	".....	1873	Farmington.....	Van Buren.....
Hurt, William S.....	E 1874	".....	1874	Troy.....	Davis.....
Johnson, A. W.....	Sup 1843	Rock River.....	1844	Dudley.....	Wapello.....
Jones, A. R.....	E 1872	Iowa.....	1872	Kosta.....	Iowa.....
Karns, B. F.....	E 1871	".....	1871	Albia.....	Monroe.....
Kemble, I. O.....	E 1865	".....	1865	Newton.....	Jasper.....
Kendrick, A. V.....	E 1873	".....	1873	New Sharon.....	Mahaska.....
Kendrick, J. C.....	E 1869	".....	1869	Wapello.....	Louisa.....
Kershaw, A.....	E 1874	".....	1874	Albia.....	Monroe.....
King, J. L.....	E 1870	".....	1870	Richmond.....	Washington..
Kirkpatrick, T. M....	Sup 1837	Illinois.....	1844	Baker.....	Jefferson.....
Latimer, A.....	E 18..	".....	1878	Brighton.....	Washington..
Light, O. P.....	E 1854	".....	1867	Burlington.....	Des Moines..
Mann, J. M.....	E 1866	Iowa.....	1866	Lone Tree.....	Johnson.....
Mark, Banner.....	E 1846	Ohio.....	1860	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.....
McChesney, S.....	E 1860	Troy.....	1879	Burlington.....	Des Moines..
McClintock, A.....	E 1865	Upper Iowa.....	1870	Keosauqua.....	Van Buren.....
McEntchen, J. H.....	Sup 1839	Ohio.....	1857	New Boston.....	Lee.....
McDonald, J. W.....	E 1866	Iowa.....	1866	Keokuk.....	".....
McDowell, Joseph....	Sup 1830	Ohio.....	1849	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
McFadden, O. J.....	D 1878	Iowa.....	1878	Chillicothe.....	Wapello.....
Michener, E. P.....	E 1872	".....	1872	Durham.....	Marion.....
Miller, W. I.....	E 1866	".....	1866	Lexington.....	Washington..
Montgomery, C. H....	E 1873	".....	1873	Atica.....	Marion.....
Morey, C.....	E 1851	West Virginia.....	1855	Beacon.....	Mahaska.....
Murphy, D.....	E 1853	Iowa.....	1858	Grinnell.....	Poweshiek....
Murphy, S. S.....	E 1868	".....	1868	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Myers, T. J.....	E 1869	".....	1869	Danville.....	Des Moines..
Norton, C. R.....	E 1872	".....	1872	What Cheer.....	Keokuk.....
Nulton, George.....	E 1869	".....	1869	Morning Sun.....	Louisa.....
Orr, John.....	Sup 1859	".....	1859	Salem.....	Henry.....
Patterson, W. E.....	E 1871	".....	1871	Keokuk.....	Lee.....
Pike, E. J.....	E 1868	".....	1868	Birmingham.....	Van Buren.....
Pillsbury, W. H. H....	E 1867	New Hampshire....	1871	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Poston, William.....	Sup 1855	Iowa.....	1855	Lexington.....	Washington..
Potter, John.....	E 1870	".....	1870	Amish.....	Johnson.....
Power, George N.....	E 1856	".....	1856	Muscataine.....	Muscataine....
Pugh, H. F.....	E 1873	".....	1873	Tiffin.....	Johnson.....
Reynolds, C. P.....	E 1853	".....	1853	Lynnvile.....	Jasper.....
Robertson, J. F.....	E 1877	".....	1877	Hickory.....	Van Buren.....
Robinson, Anthony....	E 1836	Indiana.....	1857	Batavia.....	Jefferson.....
Robinson, J. W.....	E 1869	Iowa.....	1869	Knoxville.....	Marion.....
Robinson, R. S.....	Sup 1829	Illinois.....	1854	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.....
Runyon, Harrison....	Sup 1860	Iowa.....	1860	Marysville.....	Marion.....
Schreiner, E. L.....	E 1865	".....	1865	Brooklyn.....	Poweshiek....
See, M.....	E 1845	".....	1845	Sperry.....	Des Moines..
Shane, B. F.....	E 1869	".....	1869	Kellogg.....	Jasper.....
Shelton, O. C.....	E 1836	Ohio.....	1852	Martinsburg.....	Keokuk.....
Shepherd, C. W.....	Sy 1868	Iowa.....	1868	Troy.....	Davis.....
Shippen, W. C.....	Sy 1852	".....	1881	HELENA.....	Montana.....
Siberts, S. W.....	E 1875	".....	1875	MIRAFLORES.....	Mexico.....
Simmons, C. W.....	P 1881	".....	1881	Columbus Junc....	Louisa.....
Simmons, J. T.....	E 1856	".....	1856	Ottumwa.....	Wapello.....
Smith, D. C.....	E 1864	".....	1864	Montezuma.....	Poweshiek....

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Smith, U. B.....	E 1867	Iowa	1867	Burlington.....	Des Moines ..
Smith, S. C.....	D 1879	"	1879	Rose Hill.....	Mahaska
Smith, W. H. H.....	E 1868	"	1868	Cedar.....	Mahaska
Spaulding, W. J.....	E 1854	Indiana.....	1856	Mount Pleasant...	Henry.....
Stafford, C. L.....	E 1870	Iowa	1870	Washington.....	Washington..
Stephenson, T.....	E 1864	South Illinois	1867	Cincinnati.....	Appanoose...
Story, G. W.....	D 1878	Iowa	1878	Chester Center...	Poweshiek...
Stryker, A. W.....	Sup 1850	Indiana.....	1856	Victor.....	Iowa.....
Stryker, W. R.....	D 1875	Iowa	1881	Muscatine.....	Muscatine...
Swanson, George.....	E 1869	New Connection Can.	1871	Richland	Keokuk
Teter, I. P.....	E 1853	Iowa	1853	Centerville	Appanoose...
Thomas, S. H.....	E 1860	"	1860	Stellapolis	Iowa.....
Thompson, J. G.....	Sup 1853	"	1853	Sigourney.....	Keokuk
Thorn, W. G.....	E 1867	"	1867	Newton	Jasper.....
Tull, H. V.....	P 1881	"	1881	Blue Grass	Scott
Tuttle, G. N.....	E 1870	Vermont	1876	Winfield.....	Henry.....
Twining, E. W.....	Sup 1846	Iowa	1846	Corning	Adams.....
Waring, E. H.....	Sy 1849	Baltimore	1857	Oskaloosa	Mahaska
Watters, D. A.....	E 1874	Iowa	1874	Victor.....	Iowa.....
Wells, N.....	E 1854	"	1854	Ainsworth.....	Washington..
Willey, G. F. W.....	Sy 1874	"	1874	Mount Pleasant...	Henry.....
Wilson, W. G.....	E 1870	"	1870	Albia.....	Monroe.....
Williams, C. F.....	P 1880	"	1880	Mediapolis.....	Des Moines ..
Wing, H. E.....	E 1873	"	1873	Ottumwa	Wapello.....
Woodford, L. C.....	Sup 1848	"	1848	Davenport.....	Scott
Wright, J. W.....	E 1872	South Illinois.....	1876	Bentonsport.....	Van Buren ..
Wykoff, H. E.....	D 1879	Iowa	1879	Fairfield.....	Jefferson

SUMMARY.

Elders.....	116
Deacons.....	10
Total Members.....	126
Probationers.....	7
Total number of Preachers.....	133
Supernumeraries.....	6
Superannuates	20
Effective Preachers.....	107

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1844.....	August 14 to August 18.....	Iowa City.....	Morris.....	H. W. Reed.
1845.....	September 3 to September 8.....	Burlington.....	Morris.....	"
1846.....	" 2 to " 7.....	Bloomington.....	Hamlin.....	"
1847.....	" 1 to " 7.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Waugh.....	Joseph Brooks.
1848.....	August 23 to August 28.....	Dubuque.....	Morris.....	H. W. Reed.
1849.....	" 8 to " 13.....	Fort Madison.....	Janes.....	Landon Taylor.
1850.....	" 7 to " 12.....	Fairfield.....	Hamlin.....	J. G. Dimmitt.
1851.....	" 6 to " 11.....	Davenport.....	Waugh.....	M. H. Hare.
1852.....	September 29 to October 4.....	Burlington.....	Ames.....	Joseph Brooks.
1853.....	" 23 to " 4.....	Oskaloosa.....	Scott.....	"
1854.....	" 27 to " 4.....	Dubuque.....	Morris.....	H. W. Reed.
1855.....	" 26 to " 3.....	Keokuk.....	Simpson.....	Joseph Brooks.
1856.....	" 24 to September 30.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Janes.....	"
1857.....	" 24 to " 26.....	Des Moines.....	Ames.....	"
1858.....	" 8 to " 14.....	Fairfield.....	Morris.....	E. L. Briggs.
1859.....	" 7 to " 12.....	Muscatine.....	Simpson.....	E. H. Waring.
1860.....	August 29 to September 3.....	Oskaloosa.....	Janes.....	"
1861.....	" 21 to August 26.....	Burlington.....	Scott.....	"
1862.....	September 10 to September 15.....	Washington.....	Baker.....	"
1863.....	" 9 to " 14.....	Newton.....	Ames.....	"
1864.....	" 14 to " 19.....	Keokuk.....	Janes.....	"
1865.....	" 27 to October 2.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Janes.....	"
1866.....	" 26 to " 1.....	Knoxville.....	Ames.....	"
1867.....	" 18 to September 23.....	Ottumwa.....	Scott.....	"
1868.....	" 3 to " 7.....	Burlington.....	Janes.....	"
1869.....	" 1 to " 6.....	Muscatine.....	Thompson.....	"
1870.....	" 28 to October 3.....	Albia.....	Ames.....	"
1871.....	October 4 to October 9.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Ames.....	"
1872.....	" 9 to " 14.....	Oskaloosa.....	Andrews.....	"
1873.....	September 17 to September 21.....	Washington.....	Bowman.....	"
1874.....	" 16 to " 21.....	Bloomfield.....	Haven.....	"
1875.....	" 15 to " 21.....	Keokuk.....	Merrill.....	"
1876.....	" 6 to " 12.....	Ottumwa.....	Wiley.....	Geo. N. Power.
1877.....	" 5 to " 10.....	Fairfield.....	Ames.....	"
1878.....	" 4 to " 10.....	Brooklyn.....	Foster.....	"
1879.....	" 3 to " 9.....	Burlington.....	Harris.....	"
1880.....	" 8 to " 13.....	Centerville.....	Hurst.....	"
1881.....	August 31 to September 5.....	Knoxville.....	Merrill.....	"

ROLL AND RECORD OF THE BISHOPS.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Entered the Ministry.	Ordained Bishop.
Levi Scott.....	Odessa, Delaware.....	1816	1852
Matthew Simpson.....	1807 Mt. Vernon Street, Philadelphia.....	1833	1852
Thomas Bowman.....	3029 Washington Avenue, St. Louis.....	1839	1872
William L. Harris.....	805 Broadway, New York.....	1837	1872
Randolph S. Foster.....	59 Rutland Street, Boston.....	1837	1872
Isaac W. Wiley.....	190 W. Fourth Street, Cincinnati.....	1851	1872
Stephen W. Merrill.....	57 Washington Street, Chicago.....	1846	1872
Edward G. Andrews.....	Washington, D. C.....	1848	1872
Jesse T. Peck.....	Syracuse, New York.....	1832	1872
Henry W. Warren.....	110 Whitehall Street, Atlanta, Georgia.....	1855	1880
Cyrus D. Foss.....	St. Paul or Minneapolis, Minnesota.....	1857	1880
John F. Hurst.....	Des Moines, Iowa.....	1858	1880

The Reverend Henry Chase Millice, the son of Henry Millice and Sarah Alexander-Millice, was born October 2nd. 1855 at Warsaw, Indiana, and died at his home near Wellman, Iowa, February 21st. 1932.

He was educated in the schools of his native city and at the early age of 17 he learned the printers trade which he followed many years before coming to Iowa.

He united in marriage with Miss Ella C. Watson and to them were born two children--Mrs. Bess Robinson of Attica, Iowa and Henry W.C. Millice of Wellman, Iowa.

He came to Iowa in December 1883 and located at Kosta, Iowa where he lived for a time and served as a supply ~~for some months~~ ~~from some months~~ ~~from entering the membership of the Iowa Conference~~ and worked as a Local Preacher, supplying Cincinnati, in the old Keokuk District 1884-5. At the Conference session at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, ^{12/1883} he was received on trial and sent to Salem-Hillsboro. He continued in faithful service until his retirement in 1921. Following that he has given devotional service to the local Church in the country community near his home.

While pastor at Lynnville his faithful wife passed to her reward on March 9th 1906 thus depriving him a most devoted companion. December 28th. 1911 he was married to Miss Tillie Crawford of Wellman, Iowa who, with the son ~~and~~, daughter and four grand children, survive him. The grandchildren are--Chase and Bertha Millice, Ella Cathryn Robinson and Mallalieu Millice, a foster grandson.

In his retirement he was alert, active and progressive. He was always interested in what his church was doing and seeking to accomplish. He was very zealous for the Kingdom, and was anxious that his branch of the Master's Church should keep in the very front in doing things worth while for the salvation of men.

This brother will be greatly missed from the sessions of the conference, rarely, if ever, did he miss roll call, and even though years were telling on his robust frame yet was ^{he} active as a youth when the sessions were on. No man in the conference was more concerned about the progress and development of the Church than he.

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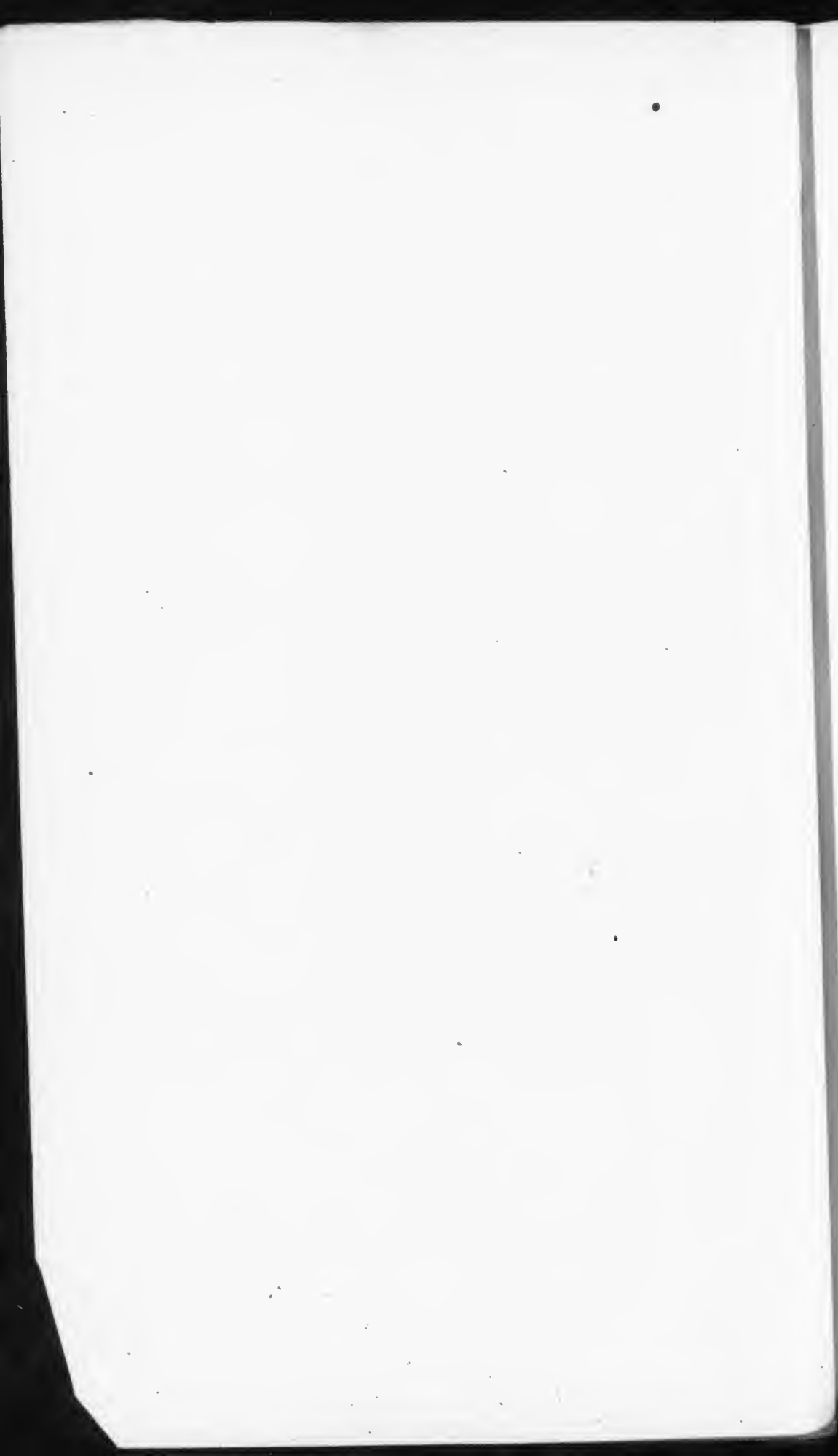
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III.

MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS.

I. COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION.

FIRST YEAR—I. O. Kemble, W. N. Hall, J. W. Robinson.

SECOND YEAR—E. P. Michener, A. V. Kendrick, W. H. H. Pillsbury.

THIRD YEAR—S. S. Murphy, J. S. Freeland, C. B. Clark.

FOURTH YEAR—N. Wells, D. C. Bevan, A. W. Haines.

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL—U. B. Smith, S. R. Ferguson, C. H. Montgomery.

FOR LOCAL ORDERS—W. J. Spaulding, J. W. McDonald, D. Murphy.

II. TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON.

R. A. Carnine; alternate, Morris Bamford.

III. TRUSTEES OF EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.

W. F. Cowles, J. S. Woolson.

IV.

TRUSTEES AND VISITORS.

I. TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

FIRST CLASS. (1879-83.)—W. F. Cowles, W. A. Work, Charles Snider, J. T. Simmons, Mrs. M. Huston, H. Ambler.

SECOND CLASS. (1880-84.)—W. G. Wilson, J. W. McDonald, J. B. Blakeney, J. C. W. Coxe, J. T. Hackworth, C. F. Craver.

THIRD CLASS. (1881-85.)—Hon. James Harlan, S. S. Murphy, M. Bamford, E. L. Penn, D. C. Smith, W. I. Babb.

FOURTH CLASS. T. E. Corkhill, Geo. N. Power, I. O. Kemble, J. Gregg, M. M. Walden, Geo. Haw.

II. VISITORS.

I. TO IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY—D. A. Watters, J. E. Corley, T. Stephenson, S. S. Martin, D. Murphy, O. J. McFadden.

II. TO GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE—J. C. W. Coxe, C. F. Williams.

V.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who are received by transfer, and from what Conference?

George B. Smythe, from the Newark Conference; Alexander T. Jeffries, from the East Maine Conference; J. T. McFarland, from the Central Illinois Conference—3.

2. Who are admitted on trial?

John W. Lewis, Ambrose R. Miller, John W. Hackley, Winfield S. Gardner—4.

3. Who remain on trial?

Frank W. Adams, H. V. Tull, William A. Gibbens, Boaz M. Boydston—4.

4. Who are discontinued?

Charles W. Simmons—1.